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RAS GUFZA'S WOMEN AND FAMILY SLAUGHTERED WHOLESALE



Mr. Frank Kellogg, above, stated last Wednesday in a broadcast speech that Italy was "undoubtedly using war as an instrument of national policy, thus violating her treaty with the United States and the supreme law of our land."

DATE IS FIXED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Clearing Agreements Discussed
BUT MANY DIFFERENCES OF VIEWPOINTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.
Reports of the eagerly-awaited Anglo-French deliberations between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, yesterday state that the result was very satisfactory.

RESTRICTION OF FUEL CONSUMPTION

Rome, To-day.
In order to comply with the Duce's instructions for the restriction of consumption of fuel, etc., the State Railways have decided to effect a gradual reduction in the number of passenger trains, beginning on Wednesday next, when 46 trains will be suppressed, including several expresses.—Reuter.

WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

Naidis Sentenced To Imprisonment
Hankow, To-day.
Brian Naidis has been sentenced to two years' and two months' imprisonment.—Reuter.
A message dated September 3 stated that the American District Attorney of the Shanghai United States Court had held a conference with the American authorities at Hankow, and was proceeding with the investigations into the case in which two Americans, J. C. Lannette and Eugene Robinson, were being held in connection with alleged complicity in a plot to rescue Joseph Walden, who was serving a 15-years term of imprisonment at Wuhan, on an espionage charge.
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ATTACK ON WANG A COMMUNIST PLOT

YOUNG GIRL REPORTER ARRESTED
FORMER MEMBER OF RED GROUP

Nanking, To-day.
After a careful examination of the would-be assassin of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the opening of the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang yesterday, the police headquarters have issued an official bulletin stating that the attempt on Mr. Wang's life was a well-organised plot of Chinese Communists. Sun was formerly a sergeant in the famous 19th Route Army.
Unless complications develop in the next 24 hours Mr. Wang Ching-wei has an even chance of recovering. An official who left the bedside at 30 minutes past midnight this morning said that Mr. Wang was sleeping peacefully. Meanwhile doctors are trying to save for questioning Sun Feng-min.
Mingled with the general gloom over Mr. Wang's ill-fortune was relief at the news that Messrs. Kwan Nai-kwang and Chang Chi were not injured. The only other casualty was a janitor, wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. He was admitted to hospital and is now out of danger.
Following a gruelling examination of the arrested persons, eight in all, the authorities are convinced that the outrage was the outcome of a well-organised Communist plot.

QUEEN MARYS FIRST VOYAGE ON MAY 27

Microphone Telephones In Cabins
WORLD'S RECORD FOR LAUNCHING LIFEBOAT

London, To-day.
The announcement by the Cunard-White Star Company that May 27 next will be the first sailing date of the new liner Queen Mary indicates that satisfactory progress is being made in the fitting of the giant ship.
Some 4,000 skilled workmen are busy on board, apart from the many thousands engaged throughout the country in the manufacture of equipment.
Two large swimming pools and an enclosed promenade deck 1,250 ft. long are ready for completion.
Twenty-five public rooms, the decorative schemes for which are already being worked out, will be unusually large.
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PHYSICAL CULTURE IN CHINA

Strong Bodies And Minds Needed
London, To-day.
General Chang, Chi-chiang, head of the Physical Culture Bureau at Nanking, was entertained in London yesterday by the conference of the English Missionary Societies. General Chang is visiting Europe and America to study physical training systems.
He said that he aimed at combining the best Western and European systems for the physical development of the Chinese, and declared that the Chinese physique was poor as compared with that of Westerners. China needs strong bodies and strong minds in the tasks confronting her.
Reuter.

BOND-HOLDERS IN CHINESE LOANS

Protecting Interests In England
London, To-day.
The Bank of England issues a statement that, arising from the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, the Governor of the Bank of England has established a committee consisting of Lord Alness (Chairman), Messrs. O. J. Barnes, E. E. Allan, Cameron, Maurice, Hely Hutchinson and Charles Hendry, whose purpose it is to provide an organization which will be available in case of need to negotiate on behalf of bond-holders of the Chinese Government Railway and other loans, with a view to the protection of their interests.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Forward" Silver Down
The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/9 3/4 (nominal).
"Spot" silver prices were steady at 29 5/16, but "forward" declined 1/16 to 29.
The London New York exchange rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.34 3/8, as compared with \$-US\$4.34 3/8, while the New York London exchange rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.34 3/8, as compared with \$-US\$4.34 3/8.
Reuter.



One of the young soldiers seen—he is over 5 feet—leads the normal-sized band of the Imperial Guard as they march to the railroad station to bid Aden Ababa the entrain for the front.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

SANCTIONS PROPOSED BY LEAGUE ARE MOCKERY OF COVENANT

London, To-day.
"The sanctions proposed by the League are a mockery of the Covenant," declared Mr. Lloyd George in an election broadcast last night. He said: "Our Ministers have gone to the conference with a divided purpose. They have been hopelessly outmatched by the resolute and astute men with whom they have been confronted. Mussolini and Laval have completely fooled them all round."
Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that the Government had failed conspicuously in the three foundations upon which peace depended, namely, the guaranteeing of international rights and fair dealings, the ending of the trade currency warfare, and the securing of a general reduction in armaments. The Government had delayed again and again until it was too late, and when they look like acting they hesitate, falter and weaken.

374 STRAIGHT FIGHTS

London: The National Government candidates will have 347 straight fights with the Labour Opposition, 22 with the Liberals and five with the Independents, according to the present indications. There will be 139 three-cornered and eight four-cornered contests; 22 unopposed candidates will be returned; and 33 seats are not being contested by National Government candidates.
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U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT IN SHANGHAI

Cordial Welcome Extended
Shanghai, To-day.
A host of Chinese, American and Filipino officials greeted Vice-President Garner and the party of Congressmen and pressmen when they arrived in Shanghai this morning by the S.S. President Grant en route to Manila. A marine band played the national anthem as Mr. Garner landed.
The party is having lunch with the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-shen, and tea with Mr. H. H. Kung, and are dining with the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson. They will then embark for Manila.
Reuter.

ADVANCE BEYOND MAKALLE

SOMALI CHIEF TAKEN IN CHAINS TO HARRAR
ACCUSED OF BEING SPY

Rome, To-day.
Ras Gufza, who deserted to the Italians some time ago, has undertaken a punitive expedition against his fellow-countrymen in a frenzy of grief and rage when he learned, through a secret runner, that his and his men's women and children and other relatives were slaughtered wholesale. This was an overwhelming blow after the tribesmen had heard that if captured by the Abyssinians, they would be killed in the manner reserved for regicides, under which the captive is swathed in linen coated with wax and honey, and then set on fire. Runners brought the news on the evening of October 30.

Ras Gufza's men, under the command of Cagras Machebe, marched to a point 65 miles south of the Italian lines, which took them beyond Makalle. Nothing has been heard of Adigrat in the meantime.

Ras Gufza is eager to rejoin his second wife, who is expecting a baby and from whom he has heard nothing since he went over to the Italians. It is reported that his new palace in Makalle, built in the European style, has been sacked by the Abyssinians and used for an emporium for machine-guns.

COUNT VINCI TRANSFERRED TO MASSAWA

Italian Troops Take Town Of Hansien
NO RESISTANCE OFFERED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Djibouti, To-day.
The former Italian Minister at Addis Ababa, Count Vinci, has been ordered by the Italian Government to proceed to Massawa, together with the 14 Italian Legation and consular officials from various places in Abyssinia, who have all asked to be employed on the northern front. Count Vinci will leave for Massawa on November 10.
HANSIEN TAKEN
Asmara: Two battalions of Italian troops and native soldiers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggiero, attacked the armed camp at Adagumun, under a reconnoitring rally to the small town of Hansien, 20 miles away. No resistance was encountered anywhere.
They reported that the women and officials of the Coptic Muslims of the town made signs of submission and brought the Italian troops presents of fruits and honey. The Italian tricolor was hoisted in the market place and handbills were then distributed, assuring the population of the peaceful intentions of the Italian army.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 treasury bills was £68,690,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/32d, as against 11/32d a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

Italy Prepares For Sanctions

Rome to-day.—Signor Mussolini received in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday the technical committee of the Industrial Federation under the chairmanship of Senator Volpi, and set forth the principles that would be followed in order to meet effectively the sanctions shortly to be applied.
Senator Volpi submitted a report about the steps already taken by the committee for the more careful supervision of raw materials obtainable in Italy, and moreover on the possibilities of rational exploitation, all technical possibilities and the effective regulation of the buying and control of production of raw materials. He also outlined the plan of work for the different branches of industry during the next few months.
The members of the committee then discussed the measures that would have to be adopted to carry out Senator Volpi's plan. Signor Mussolini took notes of these proposals and laid down the principles on which the committee would continue its labours.
Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

London and China, with local changes, later, moderate and clear, with some light rain. The weather forecast for the next few days is as follows:—
Trans-Ocean Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows—

Steamer	Date of Closing Date due at L'An
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8 Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Nov.

FROM U.S.A.

Nov.

Emp. of Asia	7
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

FROM JAPAN

Nov.

Tokyo	3
Nojima Maru	3
Hawaii Maru	5
Melbourne Maru	6
Italy Maru	6
Bokayo Maru	7
Emp. of Asia	7
Tsushima Maru	8
Toyooka Maru	8
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Jeyapore	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

FROM SHANGHAI

Nov.

Schamhorst	5
Ajax	5
Sphinx	7
Emp. of Asia	7
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Tyndareus	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

FROM MANILA

Nov.

Tanda	2
Schamhorst	5
Maron	11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nov.

Conte Rosso	2
Hokusan Maru	8

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nov.

Tanda	2
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Nov.

Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	5
Closes Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	6
Ajax (via Marseilles)	6

FOR SHANGHAI

Nov.

Conte Rosso	2
Chenonceaux	2
Szechuan	2
Taiyo Maru	10

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Nov.

Ajax	5
Sphinx	5
Hawaii Maru	5
Kuisang	7

FOR JAPAN

Nov.

Chenonceaux	2
Taiyo Maru	10
Ginyo Maru	11



Proof of the biologists' contention that beauty is an inherited rather than an acquired characteristic, is offered in Hollywood, where the offspring of noted film stars are found to be unusually attractive children. Here are some of screenland's scions pictured at a party given by Mrs. Wesley Ruggles, nee Arline Judge. Top: Richard Arlen, Jr. (left), and Manny Robinson, son of Edward G. Robinson. Below: Jack Woody, Jr. (left), son of Helen Twelvetrees, and the three children of Bing Crosby and Dixie Lee: Philip, Gary and Michael.



All the nations with which the United States might conceivably go to war some day, except Great Britain, had official observers at last month's maneuvers of the First Army at Pine Camp, New York. With others, they are shown lined up at headquarters with Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, First Army commander. L. to r.: Capt. Yasuo Nakayama, Japan; Maj. Jose Vidal, Spain; Brig. Gen. Juan F. Arcarate, Mexico; Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, Germany; Gen. Vladimir Begunov, U. S. S. R.; Lieut. Col. Emmanuel Lombard, France.



In States exacting capital punishment for first-degree murder, W. L. Jenkins, from Detroit, would have been executed for his crime. Michigan, however, has no death penalty, so Jenkins is helping to save lives. He is seen as doctors extracted blood for use in checking the spread of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Michigan. He was one of 200 convicts in the State Prison at Jackson to volunteer as blood donors.



The action of Franz Guenther (above), Reich Minister of Justice, in upholding the punishment of Rev. Father Heinrich Gleiwitz for "political Catholicism" has placed the Church confessional's right to secrecy in jeopardy in Nazi Germany.

(At Right):—

The new national commander of the American Legion, J. Ray Murphy, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is here pictured at the Legion convention in St. Louis.



Woman's innate passion for fur transcends almost every other emotion as far as dress is concerned and here Jean Muir, the film star, anticipates the forthcoming season with a luxurious Russian ermine wrap styled in loosely fitted lines. Square revers style the collar. The gown is of honey-brown velvet.



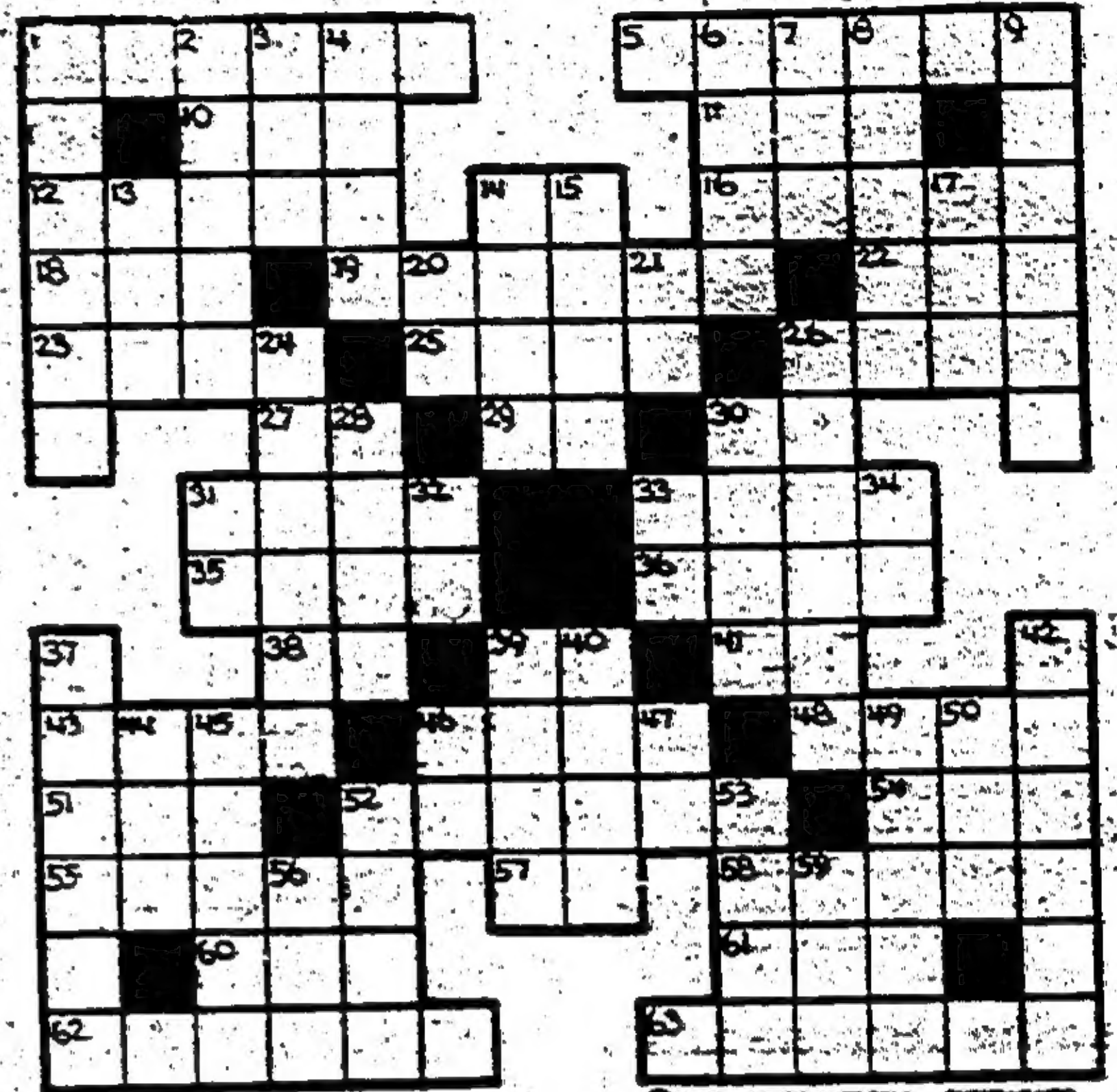
A winter version of white formal wear in a puffed velvet coat type cocktail gown worn by Anita Louise, Warner Bros. screen star, with the skirt front slashed suggests a Grecian draped effect. White head clusters form the clip fastenings at the waist and neckline.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—An isolated pimple
- 5—A closet with a lock
- 10—Suffix. Pertaining to
- 11—And not
- 12—A tropical American tree
- 14—One of the continents (abbr.)
- 15—Supplies with fuel
- 16—An ending of nouns of action
- 19—Gloomy
- 22—"Of age" (Latin abbr.)
- 23—A square land measure
- 25—A steel smoothing instrument
- 26—To run away from
- 27—Negative
- 28—An ending of numerals
- 30—In this manner
- 31—Woe
- 33—Plant that dies after flowering
- 35—Take an attitude
- 36—Girl's name
- 38—Right (abbr.)
- 39—E. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 41—A musical note
- 43—Uncoupled

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45—Threw or cast forth
- 48—Lead
- 51—Brazilian coin
- 52—The top course of a wall
- 54—A brook
- 55—Moved to anger
- 57—Short for "Edward"
- 58—Last letter of Greek alphabet
- 60—Used in refusal
- 61—French for "good"
- 62—Garden tool (pl.)
- 63—Double

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Struck with sudden force
- 15—Compensate
- 17—Sheltered side
- 21—Prefix. Again
- 24—To call for a repetition of
- 25—Ceremonious
- 28—To elect
- 30—Personal interest in
- 31—Spanish (abbr.)
- 32—Personal pronoun
- 33—Interjection
- 34—College degree (abbr.)
- 37—The dogstar
- 38—A slow, easy gallop
- 40—Greedy
- 42—Pertaining to air
- 44—German for "the"
- 45—Climbing tropical plant
- 46—Interjection
- 47—Half an egg
- 48—Any scene of action
- 50—Excavated
- 52—An order of mammals
- 53—Great Mongolian desert
- 54—A fox (Gt. Brit.)
- 55—Week-day (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Sporting Page

CLUB MEET NAVY FIRST XV IN FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER TO-DAY

GOOD FOOTBALL FOR THIS AFTERNOON

SOUTH CHINA "B" AND FUSILIERS TO MEET

CAN CLUB BEAT LINCOLNS?

TWO excellent First Division League football matches are promised the soccer public this afternoon, when South China "B" make their debut this season against the Fusiliers at home, while the Lincolns entertain the Club at Sookun-poo.

South China "B" are fielding a very strong side and have improved both their defence, by the inclusion of Leung In-chen, and their attack, by introducing Lee Shek-yau on the left wing. In addition they will have the services of all those players who helped them attain the reputation they at present hold.

The Club, with Ernie Strange back in the attack, encounter their old rivals the Lincolns, whom they defeated last year at Sookun-poo. On their present form, however, the Club stand a very slight chance of securing the points as they have not yet revealed match-winning form.

H. K. LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOC. HAVE GOOD YEAR

LARGE BALANCE IN BANK

SENDING TEAM NORTH FOR INTERPORT

Mrs. T. E. Pearce was elected President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association at the annual general meeting yesterday, when a very satisfactory report was presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop. It was stated that the balance to the credit of the Association was \$1,011.13.

Miss H. M. Knill, who presided, announced that the Association would be sending a team to Shanghai early next year, and in that connection, a bridge and mah-jongg drive would be held in the Gloucester Hotel on November 22 in an effort to raise funds.

LT. FORBES FOR NAVY "CAP"?

Brilliant Captain Who Dazzled in Colony

OTHER CHINA STATION OFFICERS IN TEAM

Lieut. J. Forbes, who captained the Royal Navy rugby side in Hong Kong, so brilliantly during the last two seasons, has been elected captain of the United Services, Portsmouth.

It is confidently expected that he will again be capped for the Navy and that he will be kept company by Lieut. Evans, Lieut. Linton and Lieut. Nixon, all of whom played for the Navy here during the last two seasons.

It will also cause no surprise if Sub-Lieut. Darley receives high honours as he was making rapid strides when he left the Colony.

J. D. THOMSON WINS COGAN CUP

E. O. Murphy Beaten On 2nd Nine Holes

Returning a card of 76-8-67, J. D. Thomson won the Cogan Cup, which was played for at the Kowloon Golf Club during October 26 and 27.

E. O. Murphy also returned a card of 80-13-67, but Thomson's score for the second nine holes gave him the trophy.

Other scores were: J. G. Charlton 84-16-68, A. Anderson 77-9-68 and T. D. Pabon 79-9-70.

The Lincolns are fielding the same team which trounced St. Joseph's a week ago, and if the weather keeps fine they should garner another brace of points.

The Police and St. Joseph's should take the points off Kowloon and Stonecutters, respectively, while the Recreio should be similarly placed at home.

The only clash worthy of note in the Second Division is that between the Navy and the Recreio, which the former should just win, while the East Lanes and the Athletic should also be featured in an exciting encounter.

In the Third Division the Chinese Police will have a very hard task against the Fusiliers, who are also striving hard for divisional honours.

To-morrow the best games are in the First Division, where South China "A", League champions encounter the powerful Navy combination, whom they should just beat.

LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH

Hong Kong Team To Meet "Y"

An exceedingly good hockey games is promised this afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies and the "Y" Ladies meet in a friendly match on the latter's ground at 3 p.m.

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding their strongest side while the "Y" contingent have been considerably strengthened this season by the inclusion of several new players.

The teams will line up as follows:

Hong Kong Ladies: Mrs. Lamson, Miss E. Gray, Miss J. Smalley, Miss B. Hance, Miss H. Bell, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss F. Marsh, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss J. Dabiel, Miss M. Smalley and Miss B. Helbling.

"Y" Ladies: Miss W. George, Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Miss J. Adey, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. R. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Dabiel, Mrs. Brown, Miss S. Dabiel and Miss M. Westcott.

RADIO BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio Sports Club were defeated by the H.K.S.B. in a friendly hockey match by the odd goal in three.

Curban Singh scored for the losers but Raja Khan equalised shortly after and went on to net the winning goal for his side.

CLUB SECONDS LOSE

On the Y.M.C.A. ground the Club 2nd XI lost to Lincolnshire Regt. by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey game yesterday. The Club opened the scoring through Jackson while the scores for the soldiers were Driver, Jacobs and



A dazed ex-champion rests on the canvas as Max Baer takes the first count in the third round of his New York bout with Joe Louis, who knocked out the Livermore Adonis in the fourth round.

Call-Over For To-day's Races

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1 HETMAN RIBBLE KING'S BOUNTY

RACE 2 BOXING EVE DOUBLE CHANCE SEVENTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER

RACE 3 KING'S JUBILEE HIGH HONOUR NIGHT VIEW

RACE 4 VICTORIA HALL SOLDIER OF CHINA YTHAN

RACE 5 BAG TOR RACING HEART GOLDSMITH

RACE 6 HEART'S GLORY TILLICUM WEMBLEY STAG

RACE 7 FORGEMASTER BLACKSMITH BEGINNER'S LUCK

RACE 8 PRIDE OF TSINGTAO RACING BOY GOLD COIN

RACE 9 DOUBLE BAG TOR AND FORGEMASTER

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
South China "B" v. Fusiliers (4.15 p.m.)
POLICE v. Kowloon (4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v. Club (4.15 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v. Recreio (4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Navy v. Recreio (4.15 p.m.)
East Lanes v. Athletic (4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Chinese Police v. Fusiliers (4.15 p.m.)

POWELL & GARROD REINSTATED

SHANGHAI HOOKER FOR CLUB "A" XV

FUSILIER CENTRE IN HOSPITAL

(By "Referee")

THE heavy downpour last Saturday washed out both rugby games as the Navy ground was under water in several places. This was greatly deplored by the teams, as a wet ground is a rare joy in Hong Kong, the dry winter generally leaving the grounds in a very hard condition.

However, the Club and the Navy first fifteens will now meet for the first time this afternoon in what promises to be a grand game, while the Club "A" fifteen will encounter the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The Club team is practically the same as that chosen for last Saturday, except that Powell and Garrod have been brought into the side in place of Munro and Barlow, respectively. Munro has torn a shoulder muscle and is likely to be out of the side for several weeks.

The Club pack has been reshuffled, McInery taking over his old duties as hooker and Peers and Garrod forming the second row. The back row is a trifle on the light side.

G. S. Chambers, who hooked for Shanghai during the Interport in the Colony in 1934, arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday last and will be seen out with the "A" fifteen.

Rigg Leaving Colony

He has come here to relieve Rigg who is proceeding on leave and who will probably be playing his last game to-day.

The composition of the Navy side is likely to be as strong as that which defeated the Army last Tuesday at Causeway Bay, and with an excellent pair of halves in Knox and Miers, ably backed up by a fine three-quarter line in St. Clair, Ford, Benson, Bekken and Feleary, there should be big scoring.

The Fusiliers have been very hard hit by injuries and no less than three of their three-quarters are away from the game.

Davies in Hospital

L/Cpl. Davies, probably the most dangerous centre in the Colony at present, is in hospital with strained stomach muscles and will be out of the game for at least a fortnight, while Fus. (47) Jones is another member confined to his bed. Fus. Watia, who has been selected as the right-wing three-quarter, was ill yesterday and his inclusion in the team, up till the time of writing, was very doubtful.

Lieut. Rice-Evans will again make an appearance in the three-quarter line and should prove a veritable menace to the Club defence.

The following are the teams: Club First XV—L. G. Robertson (captain), H. R. McGilchrist, J. L. Bonner, A. M. W. Scott, C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Butler, H. C. Meeker, A. P. Wallden, J. H. McInery, E. P. Humphreys, S. H. Garrod, W. E. Peers, R. O. M. Deane, M. S. Cumming, J. F. L. Smalley.

Navy XV—L. B. Boken (Defender), L. S. Clair Ford (Midway), (capt.), S. B. A. Benson (Midway), S. B. A. Davies (Defender), L. G. S. Felsy (Midway), L. T. Miers (Midway), A. P. Pym (Lowestoft), L. Winter (Midway), S. P. O. Richards (Lowestoft), L. Mowden (Defender), T. King (Defender), A. B. Burrows (Midway), L. Kennedy (Following), A. B. Lee (Lowestoft), L. Chapman (Midway).

Co. H. C. Harrison will referee. Club "A" XV—E. R. Alder, D. A. Hynes, R. Edwards, G. S. Wilson, J. A. Fielder, W. H. B. Rigg (Capt.), F. C. B. Black, F. S. Dunnett, G. R. Chambers, D. K. Paul, R. Hynes, A. K. Forsyth, F. J. McGugan, B. H. G. Barlow, C. C. Humphreys, Fusiliers—Fus. Peers, Fus. Watson, Fus. Barry, Lieut. Rice-Evans (captain), and Fus. Boyd, Capt. Phillips and Fus. Kelshaw, Capt. Ag. Rigg, Price, Fus. Morgan, Fus. Eagle, Fus. John, L/Cpl. (46) Davies, L/Cpl. (44) Powell, L/Cpl. (45) Rigg and L/Cpl. (43) Harrison.

The programme for the afternoon's sport is as follows:

1. Tent Pegging
2. Ladies' Bending Race Open
(b) Men's Bending Race Open
3. Ladies' Football and Polo
4. Handicap Running Competition
5. Musical Chairs
6. Jumping Competition (two classes)
7. Polo Goal Scoring
8. Bare Back Wrestling
The first event of the programme is due to start at 2.30 p.m.

WHO WILL OPEN COLONY'S INNINGS WITH E. C. FINCHER?

TAM PEARCE MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

FINAL TRIAL TO SELECT LAST TWO PLAYERS

The final Interport cricket trial takes place to-day on the H. K. C. C. ground, and speculation is rife as to who will be selected for the remaining two places in the team. The first thing that comes to mind is that the selectors must definitely find some one to open Hong Kong's innings with Teddy Fincher.

There are some who hold the opinion that Tom Hayward will himself partner the E. C. C. representative, but on his present form this year it seems an unlikely way out of the difficulty.

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COCHET AT HIS BEST IN FINAL MATCH

ARAGON EXTENDS FRENCH ACE

BASELINE TACTICS

A very large gathering of spectators was present at the final professional lawn tennis exhibition at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when Henri Cochet, the world famous French ace, defeated Francisco Aragon, of the Philippines, by 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

Cochet took his time in setting down and was more often than not led at the commencement of each set, Aragon giving a magnificent display, against a much more experienced player.

There was a strong wind blowing across the court, and this had a disastrous effect on Cochet's overhead work which was very weak in the opening set, but which improved later.

Wonderful Placement
Aragon displayed a perfect backhand drive, while he scored off his forehand with powerful placements down the middle.

Cochet provided the outstanding feature of the match in the fourth set when the score stood at 3-3, he hit a forehand when he employed a variety of shots to sweep his younger opponent off his feet, his half and full volleys being perfectly executed against Aragon's powerful forehand drives.

There was one disappointing feature about the match, and that was the scarcity of net play, both according to the baseline game and to the style of the players.

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TWO WORLD TITLES FOR ELLSWORTH VINES

ENGLAND'S RUGBY PROBLEMS

DEARTH OF VERY GOOD MID-FIELD PLAYERS

THE "REAL" ALL-BLACKS

(By Howard Marshall)

London, October 9.

RUGBY football is coming into its own. Winter days are ahead of us now; shorter evenings and the earlier kick-off; gathering darkness as the players leave the field; the spurt of match-flames in the stand; mist and rain and the numbing cold which makes an agony of the first tackle. I prefer it so. Rugby football, after all, is a winter game. Scampering about on bone-dry grounds strips it of the more solid virtues, and turns it into a meretricious spectacle.

A generalisation, perhaps, for speed and clever running are not to be despised. I know what the average forward feels, though, as he trundles about, larding the lean earth, like Falstaff, praying for a second wind, wondering why he ever chose to play so imbecile a game.

Give him a little mud, and he is happy. Give him a squealing, viscous morass, which means endless foot rushes and mauls with a ball heavy and sodden beyond belief, and he is in the scrummager's heaven.

Such idyllic conditions are rarely to be found on the big grounds, where scientific drainage and thick grass restrict the effect of rain to an unpleasant sliminess. It is on the little grounds throughout the country, where spectators run up and down the touch-line behind a single rope barrier, that mud gathers a proper consistency.

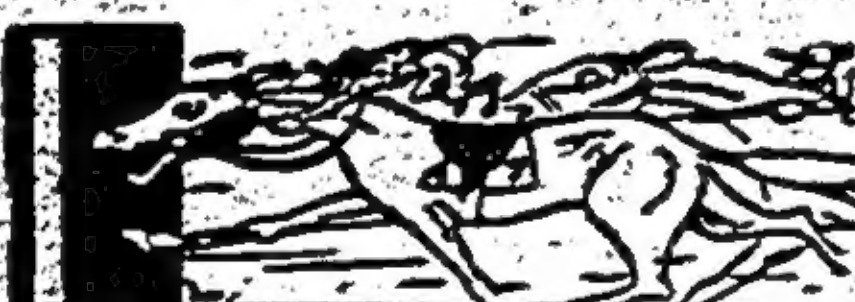
All Blacks' Game To-day

From now on I think we shall see the real All Blacks, and their tactics will be worth studying with some care. We put them down as brilliant opportunists, but shrewd observers will detect beneath their apparent opportunism a number of deliberate strategic principles. They believe in keeping the game open, and it is interesting to note how often the ball is worked back to their forwards in attack.

It is significant also that their wings score many tries, and have room in which to manoeuvre. By the time the big matches come along the All Blacks will be hard indeed to beat. The English selectors in particular have a difficult task ahead of them, and already they have travelled hundreds of miles in search of likely players.

A Lean Period

The truth is that the All Blacks have caught English Rugby foot-



CALL-OVER FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Race 5: Nallah Nallah Handicap. One Mile.
Australian Boy (138) 10 to 1.
Bag Tor (158) 1½ to 1.
Boonik Star (165) 20 to 1.
Cold Morning (135) 8 to 1.
Derby Day (155) 25 to 1.
Goldsmith (138) 10 to 1.
Night Star (154) 8 to 1.
Racing Heart (157) 2 to 1.
Rose Ann (149) 20 to 1.
Saucy Face (162) 12 to 1.
Shooting Star (160) 5 to 1.
Southern Cross (157) 6 to 1.
Race 6: Norfolk Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Ebony Idol (140) 20 to 1.
Festival Eve (148) 6 to 1.
Heart's Glory (168) 2 to 1.
Jolly Eyes (145) 20 to 1.
King's Parade (140) 12 to 1.
Lion Hunter (140) 20 to 1.
Mersey (151) 10 to 1.
Partnership (140) 8 to 1.
Plain View (158) 8 to 1.
Popular Star (145) 12 to 1.
Sylvanville (140) 8 to 1.
Tillman (145) 3 to 1.
Wembley Star (140) 6 to 1.
William Oak (151) 12 to 1.
Race 7: Sussex Handicap. Half A Mile.
Blacksmith (140) 3 to 1.
Bogymaster (154) 3 to 1.
Hollowella (155) 10 to 1.
Lodley Hall (140) 6 to 1.
Silver Fox (140) 14 to 1.
The Damsel (165) 3 to 1.
What's The Time (160) 12 to 1.
Winfield (140) 20 to 1.



Ellsworth Vines, above, the world's professional lawn tennis champion, retained his singles title last month at Wembley, England, in addition to winning the Doubles with Big Bill Tilden.

GOLF NOTES

By "NIBLICK"

THE impending departure of A. O. Brawn lent an added interest to the bi-annual match between the golfers of Kowloon City and those of Happy Valley. Presentations were made by H. B. Mundy on behalf of the mainland team—he spoke in eulogistic terms of A. O. Brawn's efforts in the spare work of fixing the matches—and by the genial Secretary of the R.H.K. Golf Club on behalf of the Valley, whose brilliant after lunch speech was one of the best I've ever heard. A note of domesticity was introduced by the recipient in his reply when he first referred to the "suspensions" of Scottish hue, which would, he hoped, support him for some time. I liked particularly the reference to ages by these two Colony veterans, and also their reminiscence which helped to make that day of golf a really pleasant meeting.

THE MATCH

KOWLOON'S morning lead in the singles led most players to expect a win, but the results of the afternoon foursomes tipped the balance in favour of the Valley by one and a quarter points. I cannot help feeling that Brawn's "wearing of the green" in the afternoon provided that extra incentive which produced the results.

GOLF AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

TRADE depression and the high dollar have seriously affected support to charitable organisations; nevertheless, I confidently appeal to all sportsmen to do their little bit in assisting the Children's Playground Association. Many sports clubs lease their grounds at a purely nominal rental and one could very well subscribe to such a worthy institution as the G.P.A. by looking on the amount given as ground rent. The Kowloon Golf Club have given a lead to other clubs by inaugurating a competition, the proceeds of the entry fees being given in entirety to the Children's Playground Association. It is unlikely that an intending subscriber does not know where to address his contribution, but if anyone is in the dark please send the amount along care of the China Mail, in which it will receive acknowledgment.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. Marton retained the Championship on Sunday last for a day of high scoring. A. E. Lissaman looked good at the time interval with a 73 and nothing within five strokes. Conditions were perfect, the course and greens being better than they had ever been, which makes the returns inexpressible. Marton's winning cards showed 73-77-155, followed by Lissaman's 84-78-157. The first seven placings were filled by Fanling members. A. Urquhart being eighth, with 86-80-166, which amazed the Viscount. P. K. S. Robertson and A. E. Lissaman returned the best scores for the Old and New courses, respectively. Prominent absentees were J. W. Shewan, T. A. Pearce, A. McKellar, and A. K.

BILL TILDEN BEATEN IN FIVE SET DUEL

AN ALL-AMERICAN FINAL AT WEMBLEY

7,000 AT THE STADIUM

(By A. Wallis Meyers)

London, October 7.

ELLSWORTH VINES, who, like W. T. Tilden his partner in the doubles, won the singles at Wimbledon on his first appearance in the lists, finished the Wembley professional tournament on Saturday night with an unbeaten record.

In the singles final he beat Tilden 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Vines and Tilden then paired together, and in the final of the doubles defeated G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen, winners at Wimbledon last year, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

The all-American programme, with four Wimbledon champions engaged, drew a crowd of over 7,000 to the stadium. Arc lamps, however powerful, hung in a roof, are not the same as summer sunshine, and a stained-wood floor, slow in pace, did not allow the ball to "work" like Wimbledon turf.

The artificial conditions brought errors of sighting and many loose shots. Tilden's backhand and the forehand of Vines, both lethal weapons on grass, were not always loyal to their authors, while George Lott felt the need of an orthodox backhand drive, and the ball Stofen found the court too small for his exuberant play.

Tilden's Generalship

Nevertheless, allowing for the effect of night play on normal skill, both finals intrigued the public, and drew frequent applause. Tilden's genius for generalship and his superb courage were again paraded. He began weakly against Vines in the singles final, probably reacting from his victory over Nusslein the previous night. His guard was often broken by his opponent's sledge-hammer service, and his backhand "passing" shot, the terror of volleyers in his palmiest days, seemed to exist only in memory.

But when Vines, full of strength and confidence, appeared to be sailing straight for a quick victory, Tilden, like the warrior he is, retaliated in full measure. A lead of 4-1 and 5-3 in the third set faded away in spite of service breaks, and the loss of his own service in the tenth game looked ominous.

But how bravely he held on to the eleventh game to carry Vines's service after the man, who was only half his age, had three "vantages"; and how firmly he capped his effort in the next game!

Halted by the old master, Vines conceded the fourth set, and faced a critical fifth. Tilden's backhand was now functioning, and its invested cut prevented the younger man from scoring with his full-blooded forehand.

Veteran Handicapped

But the veteran's earlier errors had extended the match beyond his present physical capacity, and when Vines braced in the deciding set, bringing out his best cannon-balls, youth got its reward. An early service break was enough to give Vines a winning lead. In the last two games nothing could check him.

The clean-cut victory of Tilden and Vines in the doubles was a surprise. The sides had fought on level terms in recent months; it was thought that Lott and Stofen, fresh for the fray, would prevail. But nearly all the errors of stroke and tactics came from Lott and Stofen.

Lobbying Tilden, because his smash is not of the murderous type, proved illusory. Tilden did not always put the ball away, but he rarely failed to strike it into an awkward place, compared with Mackenzie, any of whom might have returned lower scores than those recorded.

SCOT AND SASSENACH

THE following players have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's Society in their annual match with St. George's Society at Fanling: D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb, A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young, D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Robertson, C. Stark, A. B. Purvis, A. McKellar, P. H. McGregor, T. R. Chasels, and A. Ritchie.

ROVERS' FORECAST

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SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	v University (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)
NAVY	v Rovers (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	v Radio (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	v Club (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Kowloon	v EASTERN (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
East Lions	v ATHLETIC (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Liga Portuguesa	v AIR FORCE (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S	v Railway (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Police	v Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LIONS	v Lincolns (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)
SUNDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	v East Lions (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy	v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	v R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Medicis	v EUROPEAN (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
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HAVE GOOD YEAR

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Two Leagues
Five teams, the Hong Kong Ladies, the St. Andrew's Ladies, the "Y" Ladies, the Club de Beccro, and the Central British Association, entered for the Cae Clark Cup Competition, and five teams, the Diocesan Girls' School, the Hong Kong Ladies, the Central British School, the "Y" Ladies, and the Central British Association, were entered for the Second League, a cup which is being presented by Mr. A. O. Brawn. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. E. Pearce; Vice-President, Miss T. Dalziel; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Hanoy; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. Smalley; Referee, Secretary, Miss S. Dalziel.



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Precautions Against Air Raids

It is quite eighteen months since Japan completed a most elaborate scheme of precautions against air-raid. "darkening-out" stoppage of traffic at a given signal, bomb-proof shelters, all complete. Most likely there is no other country in the world where such schemes would be so thoroughly carried out as in Japan, for the simple reason that in Japan people do what they are told to do by the Government without any questions. At that time the expected enemy was Russia. Looking back on those negotiations about the Chinese Eastern Railway, with the stoppages of traffic, the frontier incidents, the arrest of Soviet officials, it must be recognised that the Soviet Government showed a most conciliatory spirit, without which a complete breach might easily have occurred. It looks as if the anticipation was that the aggressions could hardly be taken "lying down." At any rate in the interests of peace, we can congratulate ourselves that, for the present Russo-Japanese relations are much better.

The Soviets are now within the League, and that situation suggests the thought of what would happen if one of the other Eastern Powers were in the position of Italy? The Duce's temper is not very agreeable now, but it will be much more bitter if, and when, the sanctions become effective. But there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Japan would submit even as far as he has done. The controversy that has been in progress in England on the subject of precautions against air raids is therefore of some interest to us, although nothing practical has yet been done or proposed. The two main questions are, is it possible to do anything effective? and, do precautions, by causing a panic mentality, do more harm than good?

Incidentally it may be noticed that some demonstrations of power produce an effect exactly the opposite of what is intended. In the Kaiser's memoirs he traces his ambition to have a big Navy to the day when he was taken to see a big review off Portsmouth. He was very hospitably entertained by various Admirals and was greatly impressed by all he saw. But in his own mind he was not awed; he was determining that he too would have a Navy as big and as efficient. That ambition more than any other single contributory cause was responsible for the destruction of the peace of Europe.

The second incident was much nearer to our present situation—it was the recent visit of a squadron of Italian Army bombing planes under the command of General Balbo to the United States. As our news reels showed us, the air-men had a magnificent welcome. But the sight of foreign planes capable of carrying powerful bombs making figures of eight amid their sky-scrapers in New York gave American sentiment a shock which has sufficed to secure the enormous appropriations for planes and plane-carriers and ships during the present year that have put the United States at the head of the list of the spending nations. The fact is that the danger of these modern contrivances is so vast and so vividly realised that

ARMISTICE DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong Singers' Recital

PROCEEDS IN AID OF TWO
WORTHY CHARITIES

Programmes of the Armistice Day Recital by the Hong Kong Singers, of Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem," which will be given in the Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. on November 11, are now available.

The proceeds of the recital will be divided between St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, the two charities chosen by Lady Southern, President of the Hong Kong Singers.

The great work done by St. Dunstan's for soldiers blinded in the Great War is well known to all that of the local Society for the protection of children less so, though it is being done in our midst. As with Barnardo's Homes in England, the basic principle on which the Society works is that no child requiring help shall be refused. It does not have many cases of cruelty to deal with—dire poverty and disease are what it has to fight; and it assists with food or medicine no less than 7,000 children each month. To meet these heavy expenses it is hoped that those attending the recital will give generously.

Programmes can now be obtained from members of the choir and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society. On and after Monday next they will also be available at Messrs. Moutrie's, the Andersons Music Co. and the Tsang Pook Piano Co.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

44 Years With Pins
In Mouth

THE strange habits of Julius Piezzi, of Yolo County, California, started when he was a 10-year-old boy in my home town, Santa Rosa. He suffered with a bad tooth and found he was relieved only when it was pricked with a pin. Then he started carrying the pin in his mouth just to have it handy. He added more pins as the habit grew, and for the last 44 years he has carried from 5 to 125 pins in his mouth, day and night. He also carries a great pocketful of knives—never less than 10—each of which he believes to be a good luck charm.

PARADOX OF THE BALLOONS
Take two toy balloons, inflate one to full size and the other to about quarter size. Connect them by a tube, and you will find that the air from the smaller will flow into the larger balloon. The larger balloon has the thinnest rubber surface, consequently it is weakest and the pressure within is less. Try it some time.

it seems to be dangerous even to make a show of them. There has always been a cynical school of thinkers that has maintained that the end of war would come not through any mitigation of its horrors such as was attempted by the Red Cross Convention, nor through any appeal to reason such as has been tried at the Disarmament Conference, but simply through weapons being devised of such ghastly destructiveness that no sane men would run the risk of exposure to them. That was the idea, years ago, of Bulwer Lytton in his novel "The Coming Race." He imagined a sort of electric death-ray, wielded by the possessor simply by the waving of a stick, and the result of course was a complete auto-cracy of the one man who had control of the fatal "joy-stick." Even now it is obvious from the discussions of the supply of arms to any purchaser, as a mere matter of commerce, that nothing like real independence in self-defence is left for any but the industrial nations.

The balance of instructed opinion seems to be that in England, anti-gas precautions might have some good effect in preventing panic. It might well be that in Hong Kong, with the very different constituents of our population, the effect might be the opposite.

Here There and Everywhere

COUNTY OF QUEER NAMES

It is not surprising to read that the English Place-Name Society's recently published volume on the place-names of Essex is the latest county volume yet issued, for the nomenclature of that shire has always seemed to combine the fascination and bafflement of a crossword puzzle.

Many of the villages give the impression of having been named by a comedian and a poet in alternation: Helion, Bumpstead, Wilkingale Doe, Latchingdon and Snorham, Margaret Roding are examples.

More easily intelligible is the Gallic influence in the origin of such names as Thorpe-le-Soken and Laves-de-la-Haye, near the sea coast, but who was responsible for Mucking and Ugley?

SHADOW OF BOME IN CORNWALL

One would not expect to find a repersecution of the Abyssinian crisis in Polperro, the Cornish fishing village of winding streets and artists' easels.

The Cornish fishermen here have banded pilchards in their season for many many years. The huge catches have been packed into brine barrels and sold to Italy.

Now Italy cannot pay for the fish: Polperro is no longer packing pilchards, and there are many idle men in the village.

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ONE OR THE OTHER

He was seated in the garden,
And he said unto the light,
"Either you or I, old fellow,
Will be turned down to-night."

GOT TO LEARN

Percy—"If you knew me better,
you would like me more."
Mabel—"And if I liked you more,
I would know you better."

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF AN AUTHOR WRITERS NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY

VICTIMS OF AMATEURS AND LION-HUNTERS

(By Osbert Sitwell)

A POET dead has always been as it were, directly across the path of a dozen living. The last to die was Sir William Watson and the facts of his career, as presented to the public in the obituary columns, must have caused a pleasant glow to warm the heart of many a reader.

Any poet becomes a "Famous Poet" on the posters announcing his demise; but here was one who, to a name familiar enough for easy lip-service, joined every quality that such a being should possess; he had lived and written in the reign of good Queen Victoria (a great aid to any poet), had remained uncomfortably poor during most of his life (as poets should), was yet a knight (and it is not often, by some strange coincidence, that the knight of today is a poor man), and, further, had been gifted—so the obituarists united to declare—with that elusive quality, "the authentic note" (notwithstanding that he wrote verse which the man-in-the-street—who, together with Dr. Inge, is, in this country, sole arbiter of art—could easily understand, if only he would read).

No Private Life

And many, no doubt, wondered, as they perused the columns before them, what was really the life, the private life, of a writer?

None: he has none: sounds the answer. For it is well known that authors—and more especially poets—are sent down from above as much for the counselling of all aspiring amateurs as for the entertainment of the crowd. Their sense of duty should oblige them to read carefully, annotate and comment at length upon the merits of every manuscript sent to them.

All without payment: though this in the public mind is only fair, since writing in general, and poetry in particular, consist of pure inspiration, being crooned, (Continued on Page 11)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



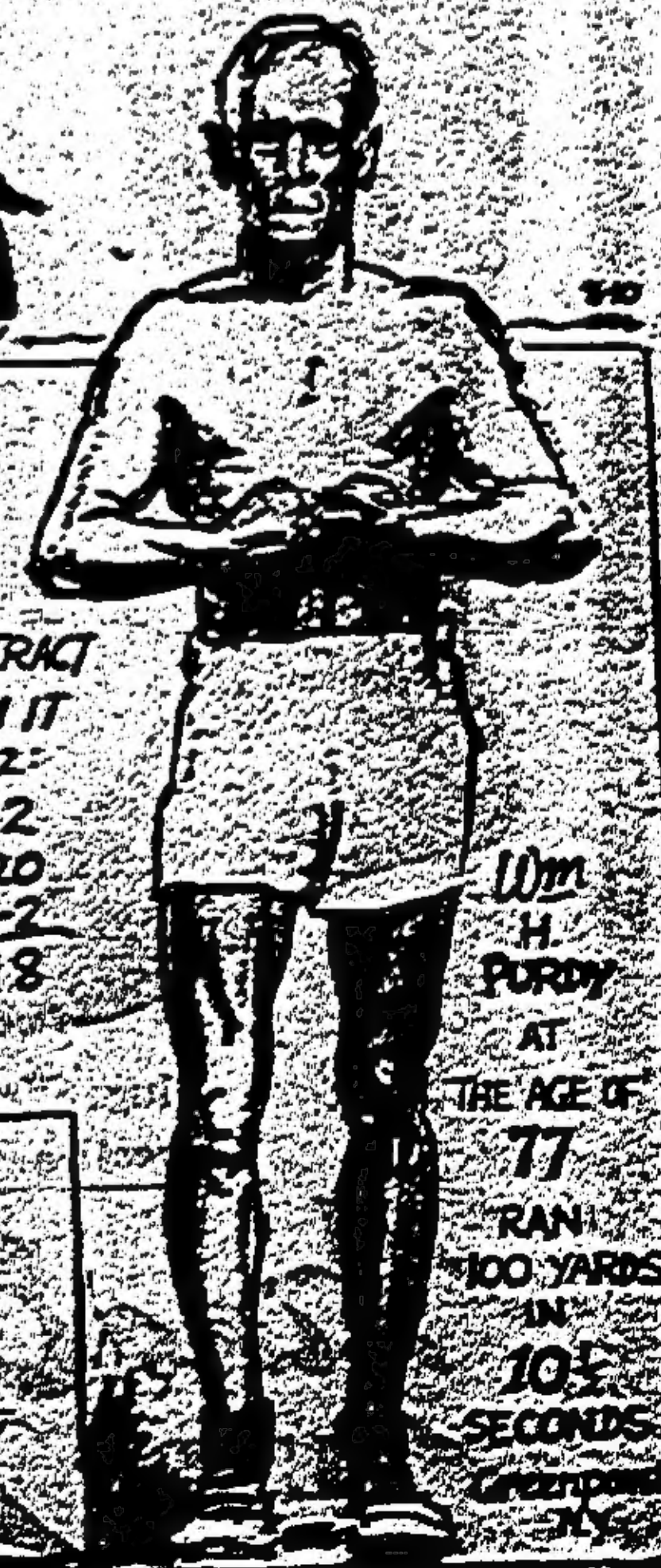
ROOSTER!

JACK PERSHING—A CHICKEN
Owned by MARK JUNKERSON, Iowa
Was sold at a RED CROSS AUCTION
FOR \$11,767.50—1917

TO MULTIPLY 9 IS EASY!
SIMPLY—
ADD ZERO TO THE NUMBER
TO BE MULTIPLIED AND SUBTRACT
THE ORIGINAL NUMBER FROM IT

112
9x2
20
18

ARROW EGG
Found by Mrs. Edw. Bright
Headrick, Ohio



10m.
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Puff
AT
THE AGE OF
77
RAN
100 YARDS
IN
10.5
SECONDS
Greenland
N.Y.



ELEPHANT ROCK
NATURAL FORMATION, MANHATTAN, N.Y.

PLANS TO LINK UP SOUTH PACIFIC DARWIN BECOMES THE "FRONT DOOR"

JUMPING-OFF PLACE IN LONDON TO MELBOURNE SERVICE

Darwin, North Australia.

MODERN air transportation is putting Darwin "on the map." This little northern outpost, administrative centre of a vast, undeveloped territory, has become Australia's first aerial port of entry with the inauguration of 12-day air service to and from London.

The Melbourne Centenary Air Race and the subsequent opening of the Imperial Airways service has brought notable changes to Australia's new front door. Leading Australian newspapers have stationed representatives at Darwin and the people of the Commonwealth are becoming accustomed to reading reports of news happenings in the Northern Territory.

AERODROME AT TENGGAH COMPLETED

Squadron Stationed There In Future

BIGGEST SERVICE ENGINEERING PROJECT IN SINGAPORE

The opening of the Tengah aerodrome early this month for use by R.A.F. planes will mark the completion of one of the biggest service engineering projects on Singapore Island.

More than 2,000,000 cubic yards of excavation were necessary in the construction of the new aerodrome, which is off the Choa Chu Kang Road on the west side of the island.

In area it is about 1,000 yards square. Originally the land consisted of rubber plantations, secondary jungle and swamp, to convert which required a tremendous amount of clearing and filling.

A squadron will be stationed at Tengah later. Soon after the completion of the aerodrome the erection of R.A.F. buildings will begin.

If there is heavy rain in the next fortnight the work will be held up temporarily.

JAPANESE GLIDER FLIER KILLED

First Crash Of Kind In Japan

Nagoya, October 21. Authorities of the Nagoya Aviation School here to-day are investigating the first fatal glider accident in Japan, which yesterday caused the death of Mr. K. Motojima, a second-class pilot, and injured a spectator.

The flier crashed from a height of about ten metres while practising at the Obetahara aerodrome, Moriyamachi, near here, shortly after noon yesterday. He was picked up unconscious and died soon after from concussion of the brain.

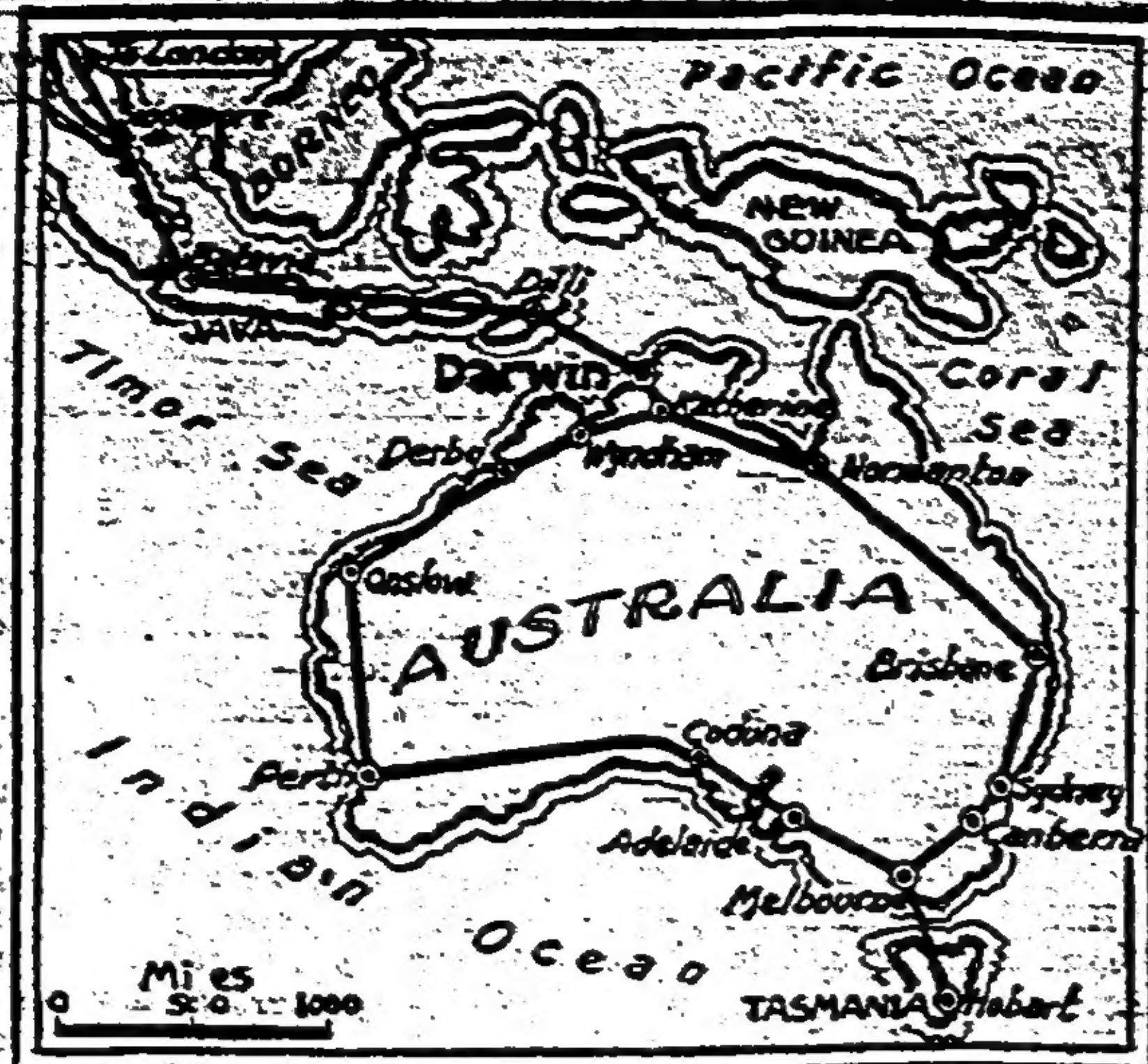
According to eye-witnesses, the pilot apparently misjudged the height and sent his machine crashing to the ground—Rengo.

MANCHESTER'S NEW AIRPORT

Work To Begin Soon

Manchester. Levelling of the site of Manchester's new airport at Ringway, Cheshire, is to begin this month.

Before the work is begun facilities are to be given to a group of expert naturalists to make a survey of the flora and fauna at present in existence at Ringway. Any rare specimens which would be imperilled by the airport will be removed.



Aviation Puts Darwin on the Map

LONDON'S NEW AIRPORT

FAST ELECTRIC TRAIN LINKS AERODROME AND TOWN

Gatwick, Surrey.

A NEW station on the Southern Railway, "Tinsley Green and Gatwick Airport," has just been opened.

In itself this may not seem an important announcement, but it is, for the station is at London's great new airport here.

When work was completed yesterday (November 1) it was possible to step out of an air liner and walk under cover on to the station platform to catch a fast electric train to Victoria.

During the last few weeks an amazing transformation has been wrought here in the cause of civil aviation.

Gatwick has been developed as an alternative to Croydon because it is outside the London fog belt and will be used by all the leading air lines when conditions make Croydon dangerous.

At least one important air line may transfer its operating headquarters to this new airport.

AVIATION LESSON BY WIRELESS

Air-Mindedness Being Developed

BROADCAST TO CHILDREN

The B.B.C. is to give a special descriptive broadcast from Croydon Aerodrome to develop air-mindedness in the children of Britain. This programme, included in the afternoon transmissions to schools, will be a practical lesson in commercial aviation.

The children will hear the officer in the control tower sending instructions to air liners flying to and from the Continent. Norman Shelley, who as "Tiger Standish" was the star of the recent B.B.C. series, "The Mystery of the Seven Cafes," and is himself a pilot with 400 hours' flying experience, will explain the technique of the airport.

A French liner landing, and some of the giants of Imperial Airways starting off on the Empire route, will be heard. Should visibility be bad, the fog-fighting mechanism of the airport will be described.

ARCTIC ROUTE FOR AIR SERVICE

A Promoting Company

A company has been formed in London with a registered capital of £25,000 to promote the establishment of a northern air service between Europe and America. It is intended that the machines should fly via Denmark, Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland to Canada and the United States.

The directors of the company are Mr. Augustine Courtland, the leader of the Courtland Expedition to the Arctic; the Hon. G. G. Rennell Rodd, son of Lord Rennell; and Mr. Sven Aager Dohm.

Mr. Dohm said recently that the company was merely a promoting company. The object was to investigate the route.

BRITISH PLANES FOR JUGOSLAVIA

Fighters Purchased On Sheer Merit

London. The Yugoslav Government has lately ordered 10 Hawker "Fury" single-seater fighter aeroplanes and 75 Rolls Royce Kestrel engines of the type which power them.

This foreign order was won by England after intense competition and three years of negotiations. Exhaustive trial tests were made by Yugoslav pilots, and the British firm won the order largely because the manufacturers did not mind how severe were the stresses imposed on the machines in power dives and other manoeuvres at the hands of the foreign pilots.

The machines were attached for long periods to air force squadrons in Yugoslavia for ordinary routine work.

During this time their sturdy qualities were contrasted to their favour with other machines from Europe.

NEW FLYING CLUB IN RHODESIA

Lord Wakefield's Gift

Lord Wakefield, whose long series of benefactions has done much to encourage civil aviation and air transport throughout the Empire, has given the newly-formed Flying Club of Northern Rhodesia funds to purchase, and assist in maintaining, an aeroplane.

The club is under the patronage of the Governors of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. A large number of would-be pilots have long been seeking facilities for the instruction and practice which will now be available.

Seaplane Flier Claims Record

Washington. The United States laid claim to another world aeroplane record last month after an altitude flight by Benjamin King, engineer and sportsman-pilot.

"BLINDERS" USED

"Blinders" are now used by pilots training for blind flying. Regulation goggles are taped around the edge to permit pilot to see only the instruments on board and interior of the cabin.

My altimeter registers only up to 25,000 feet and I continued to climb for some time after the needle reached the end of the dial," he declared. "While I can't tell exactly, I know it was about 26,000 feet."

AIR LINES COMBINE

EXPECTED TO COVER 2,200 MILES

"Allied British Airways"

RESOURCES GROUPED INTO ONE UNIT

London.

Plans have been completed for bringing into one big combine five of the principal independent British air lines.

The companies concerned are: Hillman's Airways Ltd.; United Airways Ltd.; Northern and Scottish Airways Ltd.; Highland Airways Ltd.; and Spartan Air Lines Ltd.

The new company will be called Allied British Airways Ltd. With the exception of Imperial Airways, it will be the largest air transport concern in the country.

Its routes will form a system extending 2,200 miles in length, and serving more than 25 cities and towns in the British Isles and Western Europe.

Present Scope

The present scope of the five companies involved is as follows:

Hillman's Airways connect London, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow; London and Paris; and London, Brussels, and Antwerp; and operate summer services between London, Ramsgate, and Le Zoute; and Hull, Manchester, Liverpool and Belfast.

United Airways serve London, Liverpool, Blackpool, Morecambe, Carlisle and the Isle of Man.

Northern and Scottish Airways operate joint services with the former company, linking Glasgow to the Isle of Man and also Glasgow with Campbeltown and Islay.

Highland Airways serve Aberdeen, Inverness, Wick, Kirkwall, (in the Orkneys), and Lerwick (in the Shetlands).

Spartan Air Lines fly between London, Bournemouth, Sandown and Cowes.

£200,000 Resources

Hillman's Airways and Highland Airways are both carriers of the Royal mail under contract from the General Post Office.

The companies, in a joint statement, say that the resources of all five companies will be grouped into one unit, and will exceed £200,000 in tangible assets of equipment and cash, it being understood that Messrs. Erlangers Ltd. and Messrs. Whitehall Securities Corporation Ltd. are actively supporting the new venture and have undertaken to subscribe £100,000 to the working capital of the company.

SCHOOL AEROPLANE CLASSES

Rossall's New Project

Fleetwood.

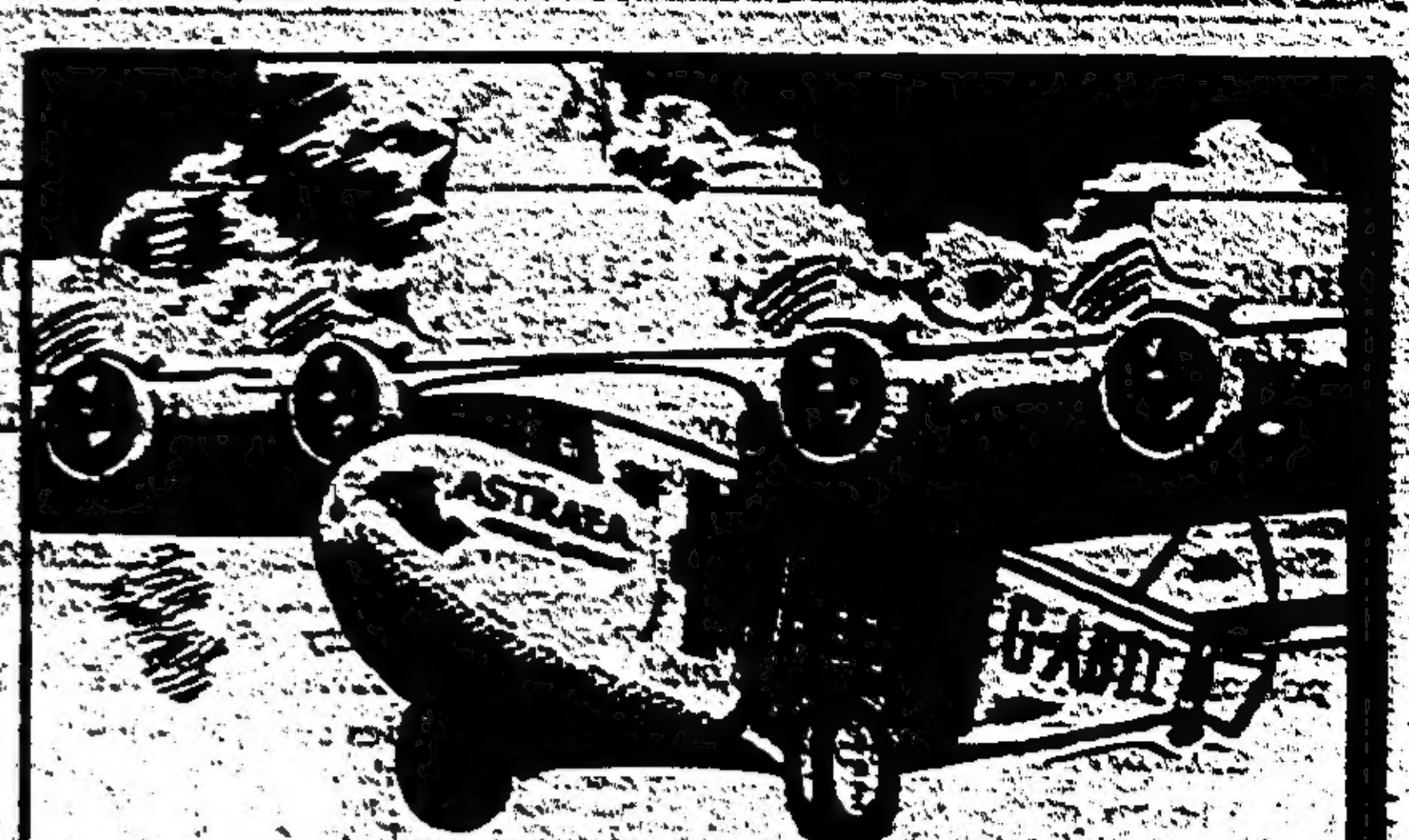
Rossall School is to have an aeroplane for instructional purposes. The school racquet courts are to be altered and extended to form an aerodrome, and the headmaster, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke, is arranging with the War Office for an aeroplane to be transferred to the school.

There has been such an increase in senior boys this term, and so many desire instruction in aero-dynamics and other matters pertaining to flying, that the school council has decided to include instruction in aero-engines and the general construction of aeroplanes in the curriculum.

The school workshops are to be extended to include aeroplane engine construction. Rossall is believed to be the first public school to acquire a plane for educational uses.

APPROPRIATION FOR U.S. AIR CORPS RESERVE

An appropriation of \$425,000 has been set aside for the purchase of new planes for the United States Air Corps Reserve in 1936.



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SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and
Co.'s weekly share report and
market review issued at noon to-
day states:

Quite a lot of enthusiasm was
shown for the buying side of our
market during the week under
review and rates in many in-
stances had a sharp rise, the vol-
ume of trading was extensive
and very encouraging. Invest-
ment counters were in great de-
mand. Hong Kong Tramways regis-
tered a substantial rise from
\$10.70 to \$12 closing easier. Hong
Kong Land rose sharply from
\$25.10 to \$26.75. Star Ferries ap-
preciated to a buying rate of
\$81. Hong Kong Electric im-
proved from \$53.75 to \$57.45,
closing with sellers at \$57. Tele-
phones (old) hardened a great
deal up to \$20, closing with buy-
ers at \$19.75. Wharves (old)
changed hands at the enhanced
rate of \$76 and Dairy Farms at
\$14. Minor issues ruled much
firmer. Hotels rose to \$3.75, but
closed quiet. China Lights had
a very sharp rise, business having
been done at rising rates from
\$8.75 to \$9.50, closing with busi-
ness done at \$9.25. Cements came
into prominence having changed
hands as high as \$4. Ropes show-
ed a great improvement with
sales recorded at \$2.55. Provi-
dents (old) were also popular and
were done at \$70/85 cents. Ster-
ling stocks showed improvement
with Hong Kong Banks done at
\$1170 and Unions at \$450/53. The
tone of the market at the close is
very steady.

Business during the week has
been done at the following prices:
H. K. Banks \$1170—
Unions \$450/453—
H. K. Hotels \$3.10/3.75—
Humphreys \$7.75/8.30—
Providents (old) \$70/85 cts—
H. K. Trams \$10.70/12—
Lights \$8.25/9.50—
H. K. Electric \$53.75/57.45—

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Wharves \$70/76—
H. K. Land \$25/26.75—
Peak Trams \$5.40
Telephones (old) \$19.75/20—
Ropes \$2.85
Canton Insurances \$200—
Cements \$4—H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly
Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yester-
day.

We have had a firm and active
market during the week and sub-
stantial gains in practically all
counters can be recorded. To-
wards the close the market was on
the quiet side owing to profit-
taking.

Business done during the week:
Hong Kong Banks \$1,070, \$1,170
Canton Insurances \$200.
Union Insurances \$407.45, \$450,
\$453.
Wharves (Old) \$70, \$76.
Providents (Old) 70 cts, 85 cts.
Hotels \$3, \$3.10, \$3.75.
Lands \$25, \$26.75.
Humphreys \$3.30.
Tramways \$10.70, \$11.55, \$12,
\$12.05, \$11.75.
Peak Trams (Old) \$5.40.
Star Ferries \$79.
China Lights \$8.4, \$8.95, \$9.10.
Electricity \$53.75, \$53.75, \$54.75,
\$55, \$55.5, \$56, \$57, \$57.4.
Telephones (Old) \$19.75, \$20.
Cements \$4, \$4.10.
Ropes \$2.85.
Dairy Farms (Cum Div.) \$15.10
Dairy Farms (Ex Div.) \$14.60,
\$14.40.
Watsons \$3.30, \$3.45.
Changes (3.15 p.m.) closing quo-
tations.

Buyers—Tramways \$11.55—
Sales—Providents (Old) 85 cts,
Tramways \$12.05/\$11.75. Electric
\$57/57.4, Cements \$4.10.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cottons:

December 11.04 11.04
January 10.89 10.89
March 10.88 10.87
May 10.88 10.87
July 10.86 10.81
October 10.69 10.62
Spot 11.40 11.40

New York Rubber:

December 13.40a 13.33a
January 13.46 13.40
March 13.63 13.56
May 13.75 13.69
July 13.90 13.84a

Chicago Wheat:

December 98 98
May 98 97
July 98 90

Chicago Corn:

December 58 58
May 58 58
July 59 59

Winnipeg Wheat:

October 86 86
December 86 85
May 90 90

New York Sugar:

December 2.49 2.50
January 2.19 2.21
March 2.15 2.19
May 2.20 2.24
July 2.25 2.20

New York Silk:

December 2.02 2.06
January 2.00 2.02
March 1.99 2.02
May 2.02 2.02

Montreal Silver:

December 65.65 65.75
January 65.60a 65.61a
March 66.00 66.21
May 66.30 66.45NEW-YORK STOCK
MARKETBullish Influence
EvidentOPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS ON
MOTOR STOCKS

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:

Stocks: Predictions concerning
motor securities are optimistic
and all prices in California have
shown an increase. The strong
steel and copper situations, coupled
with rising power of output, can-
not be expected to exert a bullish in-
fluence on the stock groups involved. A
generally favourable trend con-
tinues, but we note increasing
selectivity. Meanwhile, the Gen-
eral Motor Company's meeting
will be held on Monday and the
election of Officers will take place
on Tuesday. Business done: 2,040,
000 shares.

Cotton: It is impossible to ex-
press an opinion regarding the
market owing to artificial condi-
tions. It is believed that the
December premium is likely to
widen further, owing to the strong
"spot" situation. The Producers
Pool may tender large blocks of
cotton. No killing frost has yet
been reported, but sharp drops in
temperatures are predicted. For-
wardings to mills this week are
the largest since 1923.

Flash: The American Railway
Association estimates carloadings
at 708,000 cars, an increase of
83,000 cars from the correspond-
ing period of last year.

The Timken Roller Bearing
Company has declared a quarterly
dividend of 50 cents per share on
a \$2 basis plus \$1 extra.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were
received by Reuters:Prev. To-day's
close close

N.Y./London

cross-rate 4.91 4.92

N.Y. Cotton Dec. 11.04 11.04

N.Y. Rubber Dec. 13.40a 13.33

Chicago Wheat Dec. 98 98

Chicago Corn Dec. 58 58

Montreal Silver Dec. 65.65 65.75

Silver Official 65 65

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials 132.74 131.31 137 up

20 Rails 34.61 34.74 13 up

20 Utilities 27.22 28.03 32 up

40 Bonds 96.14 96.26 12 up

11 Commodity

Index 56.40 56.58 18 up

Business Done: 2,040,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

November 2

The following quotations were re-
ceived by Reuters:Last
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N.Y./London

cross-rate 4.91 4.91 4.91

N.Y. Cotton

Dec. 11.04 11.05 11.04

N.Y. Rubber

Dec. 13.40a 13.38 13.35

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STOCKS

Amer. Smelting 59 59 59

Anacosta

Copper 21 21 21

Con. Gas of

N.Y. 29 29 29

Elec. Bond &

Share 16 16 16

General Motors 53 53 53

Int. Tel. & Tel. 10 10 10

Loew's Inc. 48 48 48

Montgomery

Ward 33 33 34

N.Y. Central

Standard Oil

of N.J. 48 48 48

U.S. Steel 46 46 46

H.K. SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Stock Report

The following report was issued
by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers'
Association yesterday afternoon.

Canton Insect \$210 b.

Unions \$400 sa.

H. K. Fires \$205 b.

Douglases \$35 b.

Steamboats \$3 b.

Rams \$7.15 b. \$7.10/7.25 sa.

Lands \$26 1/2 b.

Realty \$3 3/4 b.

Wharves \$76 b.

Providents Old 80 cents, s. 85

cents sa.

Trams \$12.10 sa.

Electricity \$57 sa.

Canton Ices \$1.60 b.

Cements \$4.10 s.

Ropes \$2.85 s.

Entertainments \$2.70 b.

Lane & Crawford \$2 b.

Gold & Bonds 89 1/2 b.

Govt. Loan 3 1/2 per cent.

WHO WILL OPEN
COLONY'S INNINGS
WITH E. C. FINCHER?

(Continued from Page 4)

The three names that came to
mind are T. E. Pearce, Major Bo-
navia and J. E. Richardson.Pearce, of course, is the most
experienced of the three, and has
shown during the trials that he is
still a power to be reckoned with.
It must, however, be borne in mind
that, while he has shown "good
form" of late, he has not come up
against the slow bowlers in the
course of the trials.

Major Bonavia

As regards Bonavia, he would
have walked into the side had he
shown anything approaching his
real form in the trials. He is
left-handed and that alone should
carry considerable weight when
the final reckoning is made.Richardson's chances are some-
what slender. Although he has
knocked up some big scores in
Club cricket, Richardson has failed
in all three interports he has
taken part in."Tam" Pearce therefore seems
the likely choice.

Minn And Bowker

Having filled one of the two
places, another bowler is re-
quired, and for this position either
Minn or Bowker is likely to be
chosen.Elvin has been so disappoint-
ing that he must be left out, while
Bowker's knee injury has often
given cause for anxiety in the
past. Minn has shown quite
clearly that he is capable of great
things in the last few interports
that he has taken part in. He is,
in addition, the type of batsman,
left-handed, who is quite equal to
knocking the best bowling to
pieces, and he is also a very safe
field.The following are to-day's trial
teams:A. W. Hayward's XI—E. C. Fin-
cher, Major V.



for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

BARCELONA is believed to be the only place in the world which has a regular open-air fair for philatelists. It is known as the Bolsa de Sellos, or Stamp Exchange.

Bankers and cooks, merchants and bricklayers meet in the Plaza Francisco Macia where the mart is held, to exchange, buy or sell stamps to priests and chauffeurs, colonels and students as the case may be. Every class is represented here.

Stamps As Securities.

The postage stamp to these fans represents a definite value like a dollar bill. Hence the name given to the foregatherer attended by a few hundred is Exchange, not mart.

The value of a stamp may fluctuate like that of any other security. There are collections which absorb the whole of the savings of their owners. Many hundreds of persons derive a livelihood from the profits to be made out of stamp collecting.

Others devote all their spare time to this hobby, in the hope, perhaps, of discovering a treasure—such as a Basle Dove of 1845, worth \$1,000 if not perforated, or another of the year 1850, also a Swiss issue, valued at about three times this figure.

Concocted Issues

Some of the smaller States have of late years realised how easily money can be made out of special issues, and have released issue after issue upon the market. Mil-lionaire philatelic merchants arrange with postal authorities to buy up the bulk of issues launched to celebrate centenary anniversaries. From the sale of these to collectors they derive enormous profits.

Others, with connections behind the scenes, arrange for the print-

"THE NATIONAL THEATRE"

English Association
Lecture

INTERESTING EVENING
NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday next, the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for the Session 1935-36. Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon.), will speak on "The National Theatre". The English Association is a world-wide Society, and its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English literature and the English language. It has members of every nationality, race and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems.

The headquarters of the central body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world. The Hong Kong Branch is now beginning its seventh year. It holds regular monthly meetings, from November to April, on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting takes the form of a lecture followed by a discussion.

Other Facilities

Many members of the local branch have also become members of the Central Body, and are kept in touch with literary activities at home through the pamphlets and bulletins which are published by the English Association during the year. For this central membership, there is an extra charge of \$5 in addition to the local subscription of \$3.

The Helena May Institute, where the meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea-parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to have tea are asked to order it the day before the meeting from the Matron of the Institute (Tel. 22160), so that a table may be arranged for them. Membership is open to all who are interested, and there are no formalities to be gone through, other than the handing in of names and subscriptions, which can be done most conveniently at the meetings.

ing of errors on a few sheets or the reversal of an effigy on a few hundred stamps which fetch a big price.

In some respects, stamp collecting has thus outlived its utility, but it is an undeniable fact that for untold thousands it has brought not only pleasure and profit but a contact with outside countries which other means could hardly establish so easily.

Jubilee Issues Scarce

THE latest news from Europe leaves no doubt as to the difficulties of obtaining Jubilee Stamps, and rising prices tell their own tale. Whereas these were advertised immediately after issue at 10 per cent. over face value, the majority of the sets that can be offered are now at double face, and in some cases, even more. For instance, Basutoland—face value 1s., are offered at 2s. 6d.; Falkland Islands—face 1s. 7½d., at 4s. and 5s. That prices will rise even higher seems evident, especially as the demand still exceeds the supply, and very few dealers are able to supply the full collections of Jubilee Stamps.

Among the Jubilee issues already reported out of currency are Australia, New Zealand, India, South and South-West Africa, and, of course, Great Britain and the Morocco Agencies.

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The book has been thoroughly revised and partly re-written to bring it into line with the results of recent research.

New Features

New features include a Preface offering a few suggestions to non-specialist teachers, an appendix of Study Suggestions of a novel type in a history book, a series of line drawings by pupils of King's College, and three photographs, one of local interest—the Sung Wong Toi at Kowloon City—and two of the Great Wall of China. The photographs and drawings are well produced, adding to the educational value as well as the interest of the book.

The new cover design is very attractive, and the whole "get-up" of the book is a great improvement on the previous edition.

I can heartily commend the book, both as a school text and for the ordinary reader. It is now on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

S.F.Q.R.

POPPY DAY FUND COLLECTIONS

List Of Organisers
For Colony

The following have generously consented to organise the Poppy Day collections in the Colony:

Hong Kong Central and The Peak, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Kowloon, Mrs. Ingram, H.K. University, Mrs. Gerard.

Happy Valley, Mr. B. E. Maughan and Civil Service Cricket Club.

Felix Villas, Miss Dunn, Tai-koo, Hon. Secretary, Tai-koo Recreation Club.

Sheik-O, Miss Angela Hampden Ross.

Stanley, Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

Kowloon Dock, Hon. Secretary, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

BAZAAR IN AID OF HONGKONG POOR

St. Vincent de Paul
Society

STALLS AND HELPERS

The Bazaar organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is being held to-morrow (Sunday) at Chatham Road, Kowloon, in aid of the poor of Hong Kong will be open from 3 o'clock until 10. There will be continuous music and there will be an abundance of attractions for young and old. The following are the stalls:

Souvenir Stall: Run by the St. Mary's Ladies' Association, Kowloon Tong. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. Alves, Mrs. E. d'Aquino, Miss M. Roza-Pereira, Mrs. A. Silva, Mrs. D. Remedios, Mrs. J. Xavier, Mrs. J. Sousa, Mrs. Lawrence.

Little Flower Stall, comprising the following departments: Surprise Cake, in charge of Miss C. Gonzales; Doll Stall, Miss A. Cordeiro; Dice Stall, Miss C. Xavier; Dollar Stall, Miss D. Lopes; Sale Stall, Miss E. Silva; Card Stall, Miss R. Xavier; Surprise Packet, Miss W. Silva.

St. Joan of Arc C.Y.L.A. Stall, run by the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Society, Hong Kong, and consisting of the following departments: Fishing Game, in charge of Miss E. Ghov; Lighting Candles, Misses D. Leung and V. Yin; Hitting Bells, Miss M. Chan; American Lottery, Miss J. Wong; Sale of Fancy Articles, Miss May Chan.

Ten Cents Stall run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.

Children of Mary Stall, Miss F. Dixon and helpers.

Special Stall, Mrs. Triggs and helpers.

St. Teresa's C.Y.M. Society Stall, in charge of Messrs. Chan Yip Yn, R. Lim, Peter Y. T. Lo and Francis Lo.

Hot Dog and Tea Stall, organised by Mr. J. Noronha and helpers.

C. Y. W. Society Stall, run by the St. Mary's Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Association.

Photo Stall, run by the members of the Photographic Society of Wah Yan College, under the direction of Mr. P. Dragon.

DORADO'S SECOND SERVICE TRIP

Completed In Under
Schedule Time

AN HOUR LOST OWING
TO BAD WEATHER

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado, which arrived here yesterday on the second of the four service flights following the two survey flights, again completed the trip within one day instead of the scheduled day and a half, though this time the journey from Penang took an hour longer due entirely to bad weather.

Leaving Penang at 3 a.m. yesterday, the Dorado reached Saigon at 7.15 a.m., refuelled and left again at 7.55 a.m. Here was reached at 11.15 a.m. and left at 11.45 a.m. The machine landed at Kai Tak at 5.38 p.m.

The Dorado will leave again for Penang on Tuesday and Captain Armstrong plans to be back again in Hong Kong on Friday.

A large and distinguished gathering was seen at a dinner party given in honour of Mr. Aw last night. Neutral News.

Government Appointments

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Ernest Elias Williams, Barrister at Law, has been appointed to act as Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Thomas William Harold Hoagwood resumed duty as Assistant Harbour Master on Wednesday last.

The relinquishment of his Local

To-day's Short Story

KING OF THE CLIFFS

By Howard
Jones

KARAK broke his shell on a high, rocky ledge overlooking the grey, wind-lashed waters of the Northern sea.

He was the first to be hatched of a clutch of three. Sisto, his mother, turned a golden, button-like eye on him with an expression that was a mixture of astonishment, pride, and affection, then fluffed out a wing to shelter his little woolly back. Karak struggled gratefully to her warmth, for the wind, with its salty tang, was chill.

Presently, with a mighty whirling of wings, Soosnak, the father, bore down on the nest, a piece of red flesh hanging from his beak. He deftly dropped this beside the mother, then settled on the ledge a few yards distant.

Like all great black-backed gulls he looked much smaller in repose than in flight: there was something almost delicate in his rounded shape as he edged up to the nest, then away again, plainly indicating his impatience. Very carefully Sisto lifted her wing and exposed her firstborn. Soosnak gave a wild screech of exultation and swung off the ledge to continue his endless search for food.

Several times he returned and departed, each time dropping some freshly offering to his mate. And with the approach of a pearly twilight he returned to no more.

Karak, snuggled to his mother's side, knew nothing of this. It was sufficient that he was there, warm, protected, his hunger appeased. He knew nothing of the increased shrillness of the wind as the grey-blue shadow of night descended.

CANTON'S MASS MARRIAGES

Thirty-Six Couples To
Take Part

Thirty-six couples have registered to participate in Canton's Mass Marriage, which will take place on December 1. Registration ceased yesterday at 5 p.m.

The following are classified registrations: University Graduates: 7 couples. Middle School Graduates: 12 couples. Educational Circles: 11 couples. Military: 4 couples. Workers: 2 couples.

Each couple has been supplied with 10 tickets for the purpose of inviting their friends or relations to the wedding ceremony. The Mass Marriage Ceremony will take place in the Municipal Auditorium. Neutral News.

CANTON WELCOMES MR. AW BOON-HAW

Government Officials
Take Part In Ceremony

Canton, To-day. The Taikoksha Railway Station was crowded to capacity with over 2,000 persons, representing various institutions and Government Departments, yesterday morning when an official welcome was accorded Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, on his arrival from Hong Kong.

During the day Mr. Aw was shown all the Government Institutions and historical buildings and places. He was accompanied by the Mayor of Canton, and General Chan Chai-tong on his sight-seeing tour.

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nor of the bursts of rain that spat angrily at the cliff face. But Soosnak and Sisto, huddled closely on their nest, recognised these as danger signs. Higher shrilled the wind, and harder lashed the rain, till it had reached storm fury.

With dawn, the storm clouds split, like the rending of some giant curtain. The sun rose, drenching sea and cliff in yellow splendour. Only then did Soosnak move. Sisto edged a little to one side so that she might examine her nest. In the anger of the storm there had been two more hatchings. Sisto gently prodded the young with her beak, then nonchalantly tossed two of them from the nest.

Karak would have followed had he not twitched a little; he was all but dead with suffocation. But Sisto, seeing his movement, snuggled him, and widened her wing so that air might reach him. In this way Karak lived.

Now that he had the undivided attention of two devoted parents, he flourished exceedingly. Within two days he was demonstrating a certain quality of temper by dipping his beak into his mother's feathers and sharply nipping her flesh whenever food was not forthcoming.

There came a day when he tired of the nest. Soosnak was away on one of his expeditions, and Sisto, preening her tail feathers, was turned from him. Karak struggled to the edge of the nest, flapped his undeveloped wings wildly, and stepped blindly forward. For a few moments he seemed to hang, rather than to move in the air. Then his strength gave out and he dropped like a stone. Sisto screeched, and almost immediately Soosnak appeared over the top of the cliff.

They remained on watch over a bewildered Karak all that day, and through the following night. Early in the morning they escorted him, in little fluttering hops, back to the nest. But Karak was undeterred. In the afternoon he flew out from the nest again. This time he came to rest on a ledge, not more than six yards below. And once more Sisto and Soosnak watched over him through fading light and darkness.

As soon as he could fly competently he accompanied his parents on their hunting expeditions. Soosnak took him over the cliff top to the sandy play-grounds of the rabbits; Sisto flew with him along the coast, where the gulls' nests had their nests. But beyond this, they found they could teach him nothing. Karak glided in his growing strength, in that uncanny power of flight which enabled him to pounce so easily on swiftly moving creatures. He was ruthless, insatiable in his hunting. And so quickly did he progress that soon Sisto found herself unable to keep pace with him.

Even Soosnak, with his five feet wing-stretch, could scarcely hold him; and invariably, if the wind was strong and following, Karak could beat his sire on the turn, and at the sudden drop.

One afternoon, Soosnak pounced on a young rabbit within three yards of its burrow. Karak, planning gracefully above, could espy no other movement in the long stretch of sand dune, and was aggrieved. He alighted, took (Continued on Page 11)

OCTOBER HUMIDITY

Record Established
For Colony

The mean temperature for October, as registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 77.1 deg. F. against a normal of 76.2 deg. F. A maximum temperature of 89.0 deg. was recorded on October 6, and a minimum of 70.0 deg. on October 26 and 27. The mean relative humidity was 74 per cent, which is 12 per cent greater than the normal, and is a record for the month.

The total sunshine recorded was 185 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall amounted to 5.51 inches, which is 1.27 inches in excess of the normal. Up to midnight on October 31 the total rainfall for the year was 69.92 inches, against a normal of 82.15 inches.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held at Tuesday, November 12, commencing at 10 a.m.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service advises that from November 4 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.78 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The S.S. Tamsa will leave Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-morrow for Japan, via Shanghai, Moji, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokosuka and Nagoya.

Arrested in Eastern Street with 200 heroin pills in her possession, Leung Ng, 55, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$200, in default two months' hard labour.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. to-day, and a half hourly bus service to-morrow afternoon.

One case of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Thursday.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to make provision for a loan of \$25,000,000 for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain incised stock and for other purposes.

Among those who passed through on board the P. and O. s.s. Cathay was Rear-Admiral F. G. E. Chilton, formerly of H.M.S. Bee and in command of the Yangtze Patrol. He was released a short time ago by Rear-Admiral C. E. Crabbe, and is now en route to England accompanied by Mrs. Chilton and their child.

The name of Dr. (Mrs.) Lydia Feinly, S.M.D. (Japan) of No. 23, Lysemoon Building, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in the Colony.

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"HALLOWEEN"

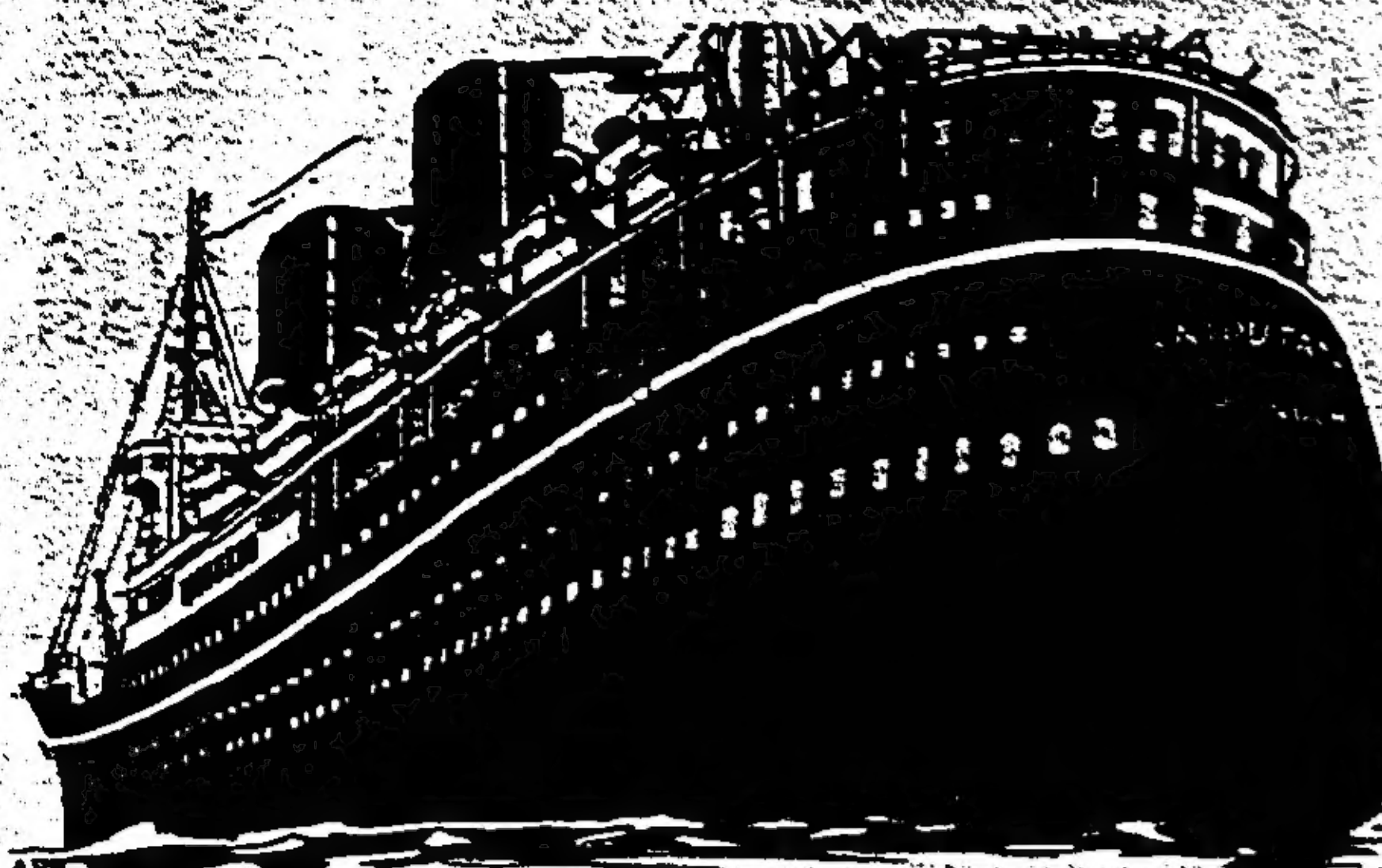
Dinner Of Scottish
Company, H.K.V.D.C.

NEW ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
CHIEFTAIN TOASTED

"Hallowe'en" was celebrated by the Volunteer Defense Corps at Volunteer Headquarters last night under the auspices of the Scottish Company of the Corps, Lieut. A. W. Brown, acting O. C. of the Company, presiding in the absence of Capt. H. R. Forsyth, who is on home leave.

Seated at the official table, in addition to Lieut. Brown were the following: Dr. J. C. Macgown, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Lieut. Col. H. B. J. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Corps, Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, Mr. A. Stevenson, Major M. A. Johnson, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. H. C. Hopkins, and Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant of the Corps.

Owing to the blowing of a main-fuse the greater part of the dinner took place by candle light. The loyal toast was proposed by Lieut. Brown, who also proposed the toast of "Our Guests," coupling with it the name of Dr. McGown, the new Chieftain, to which Dr. McGown suitably replied.



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JEYPORE	5,000	8th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, & Hull.
SRANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SNALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SRAPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SCUTRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
SCATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,000	20th Dec.	
SANTHA	8,000	3rd Jan.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	
		10.30 a.m.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney
TANDA	7,000	30th Nov.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	14th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
BHUTAN	6,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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KING OF THE CLIFFS

(Continued from Page 2.)

Soosnak's neck in his long, yellow beak, and pulled him disdainfully aside. Soosnak screeched; made as though to attack; then suddenly opened his wings, and flew off towards the sea.

The meal completed, Karak followed in his parent's wake. He screeched a welcome at the cliff edge. But there came no answering call. The familiar ledge, his birthplace, was deserted. He swung across the face of the cliff, calling. "He rose above it, then dipped to the shore."

And suddenly, Karak understood. Soosnak and Sisto had gone because he was too strong for them. They had gone, and he was alone. It was his first big victory in life.

In the months that followed, Karak went north and south along that rocky coast, hunting insatiably, gathering strength, and wisdom, and experience. And before long, the furred and feathered animals that were his natural prey learnt to sense his nearness, and hunting became more difficult.

But Karak did not mind this. He was a born hunter. He exulted in it, in his monarchy of air and earth. Once, in the earliest days of spring, he attacked and killed a newly born lamb. Often he killed wantonly.

He was wheeling one day above a cliff top, in the expectation of sighting a guillemot, when a movement of white in the little sandy bay far below caught his eye. He swung at once to the attack, but long before he reached the objective, he recognised it, in spite of its unnatural flutterings, as one of his own kind.

In the ordinary way he would have passed it by, but its movements were so unusual that he dropped down to watch. It was a hen bird, whose wings had become smeared with the oil discharge from a passing ship.

She cried pitiously, and something unrecognisable stirred in Karak at the sound. After a perplexed contemplation of her he flew off and, returning in a short while with a freshly killed guillemot, laid it at her feet. She attacked it ravenously, for she was desperate with hunger as well as fear. When she had eaten he approached, and commenced gently to preen her feathers. Karak had done many foolish things in his life, but nothing quite so foolhardy as this.

The oil was bitter—a new experience, perhaps holding death. Yet he did not fear it, for he was not made that way. So he continued preening, pausing occasionally to cleanse his beak on the remains of the guillemot. The hen, heartened by his help, renewed her efforts, and presently she was able to drag herself to the dry sand at the foot of the cliff.

In this strange manner Karak found his mate. A week elapsed before Mewiac could use her wings, and even then her efforts were feeble, like those of an untutored fledgling. Each day Karak brought her nourishment, and at nights he nestled her so that she might draw his warmth. Then, when her strength was quite restored, he took her hunting, killing as ruthlessly as ever, but disdaining now to eat until she had taken her fill.

For this devotion she rewarded him by preparing a nest on the cliff edge, overlooking the little bay where he had found and succoured her.

There were three eggs in the clutch; and during the hatching Karak was tormented by doubts, impatience, and indecision. He sought relief by slaughtering on a grand scale, but Mewiac would eat little. She was chary, too, of surrendering the eggs to him, so that for most of this anxious time he was condemned to sitting on the cliff top, looking down on his mate, and wondering when, if ever, the hand of destiny would move.

But at length the young appeared, three little speckled nestlings that speedily restored Mewiac's appetite, and filled Karak's heart to overflowing with pride and gratitude.

His delight in watching them grow was unbounded; his patience and attention to Mewiac's wishes still. Life for Karak had taken on a new completeness. But in the midst of this happiness a horror came for such to the Karak law of the wild. It called out over

the cliff top, its great wings outstretched, its hooked beak ready, even then to strike. It was, perhaps, the last survivor of its race in those northern parts—an eagle.

Mewiac saw it, and flew from her nest, screeching fearfully. Karak, down on the seashore inspecting flocks, at once rose, to see the dark invader poised above the nest.

All his fighting wrath rose in him at the sight. And he was just in time. The eagle had sighted for its drop when Karak, coming up from the rear, seized its neck, twisted it, and swung upwards. Surprised, the eagle instinctively soared, which admirably suited Karak's scheme of getting it away from the nest.

High over the cliff edge Karak flew. The strength and speed of his strange adversary puzzled, but did not frighten him. The eagle soon gained height, and dropped. Karak wheeled artfully; the talons missed. Up, up, went the eagle. Again a drop, and again a miss. Karak wheeled, side-slipped, and swung. Once, in passing, he snapped his beak—and tasted blood.

But the eagle was the stronger flyer. There came a time when he dropped plumb on the back of a tiring Karak. Before the beak could strike, Karak twisted his head, and fastened on the dark throat. Maddened with pain, the eagle jerked its head back frenziedly; its throat was spilt, bubbling with blood. There was strength, though, to strike three times on Karak's skull.

A shepherd, passing the cliff top, in dim evening light, came across Karak's body. He saw the ugly split in the skull, passed thoughtfully, and passed on. Three hundred yards beyond, he saw another body, that of a great eagle, with its eyes bloodshot, and its throat torn out. He looked at it, then back at Karak, and exclaimed aloud:

"Why—gran' fighting, old blackback!"

At that same moment Mewiac was returning from some hunting on her own account. For she knew intuitively that Karak, the Monarch, would hunt for her no more.

[THE END]

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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No. 2479, Private, H. A. Ribeiro Corps Infantry Res. Class "B" 30.10.35.

No. 2480, Private, C. I. da Rosa, Corps Infantry Res. Class "B" 31.10.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.

Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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LECTURE

All lectures will be given on Mondays.

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RESIGNATION

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(Sgd.) M. M. MELLOR.

Acting Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF AN AUTHOR

(Continued from Page 6.)

August is essentially the month for patriotic, my-country-right-or-wrong booming; and the autumn registers an abrupt and, as it must seem to the tyro, dangerous rise in the tide of human disillusionment.

These poems are apt to begin some what after this manner: "My heart is like a tender bloom By frosty fingers nipped"

or "I sometimes think that all our hearts are leaves Turned by the autumn wind to bitter dust."

Always, incidentally, avoid reading any poem that starts "I sometimes think."

December, on the other hand, witnesses a welcome revival of hope, together with an ancestral reversion to hunting and drinking songs of a "Yo-Ho, Yo-Ho!" and "With a Tow-Row-Row!" type.

A Writer's Infliction

Nevertheless, these treasures which every poet brings to an author of any celebrity constitute by no means his most serious infliction. His standing being that of an unpaid public servant, he is expected to bestow his time and the benefit of his advice upon any one who sees fit to claim them, whatever their need may be.

And how diverse is their range of necessity, varying from advice upon the proper control of a hot-water-bottle in the winter bed to an opinion upon psychic dancing or attendance at a seance!

Chaperonage, too, is part of his job, so it appears. Thus only a fortnight ago a lady, of whom I had never heard, but who wanted to write a book which obliged her to contemplate spending some hours every day in the Reading Room of the British Museum, telephoned to bid me escort her to its precincts and back every day; because, as she phrased it, it was "such a grimy sort of old place" and she did not like to go there alone.

Lion-Hunters

Then there are the invitations to which the author must submit, extended to him, not by friends, but by those persons who contrive to remember his existence only at certain periods. So, every time a book of his appears, he is sure to receive an invitation from Lady Flintaye, whose house is known to all the world as "the Lion's Corner House," or from soulful persons, who claim to have known him in some tragic previous existence, and are equally determined to prevent him from enjoying this one...

Worst of all, there are the artistic clubs run for Ladies; institutions which exist solely to enable their three hundred members to host "I met Mr. So-and-So at dinner," and more especially, to provide a meeting place where they may insult at their ease any painter, author or musician whom they have been able to decoy hither as guests.

And how expert they become! They waste no time, for I remember my initial experience of one of these meals. I was placed next to a gentle-looking, white-haired old lady with a soft manner and a slight but genial palsy. She turned to me at once, and said with a sweet, old-fashioned smile: "Do you know, Mr. Sitwell, I believe I've read every one of your books" (a pause, during which I clamped across my face a mask of sickly, expectant pleasure appropriate to the coming compliment) "and I don't like a single one of them!"

The Weather During October

October, which is normally the sunniest month of the year, was unusually cloudy and damp. The strong anticyclone, which is expected to develop over China at this time of year, never became firmly established; consequently the N.E. monsoon was feeble, and the weather unusually warm. In fact the mean temperature for October was only 0.7 degrees F. lower than that for September. The Colony was affected by one typhoon during the month; this crossed the China Sea on a W.N.W. track, passing about 140 miles to the S. of Hong Kong, on the morning of the 7th, and producing a maximum gust velocity of 68 m.p.h.

The mean temperature for the month was 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit against a normal of 76.2 degrees. A maximum temperature of 89.0 degrees was recorded on the 6th, and a minimum of 70.0 degrees on the 26th and 27th. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent, which is 12 per cent greater than the normal, and is a record for the month.

The total sunshine recorded was 185 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall amounted to 5.81 inches, which is 1.27 inches in excess of the normal. Up to midnight on October 31st the total rainfall for the year was 69.92 inches, against a normal of 82.15 inches.

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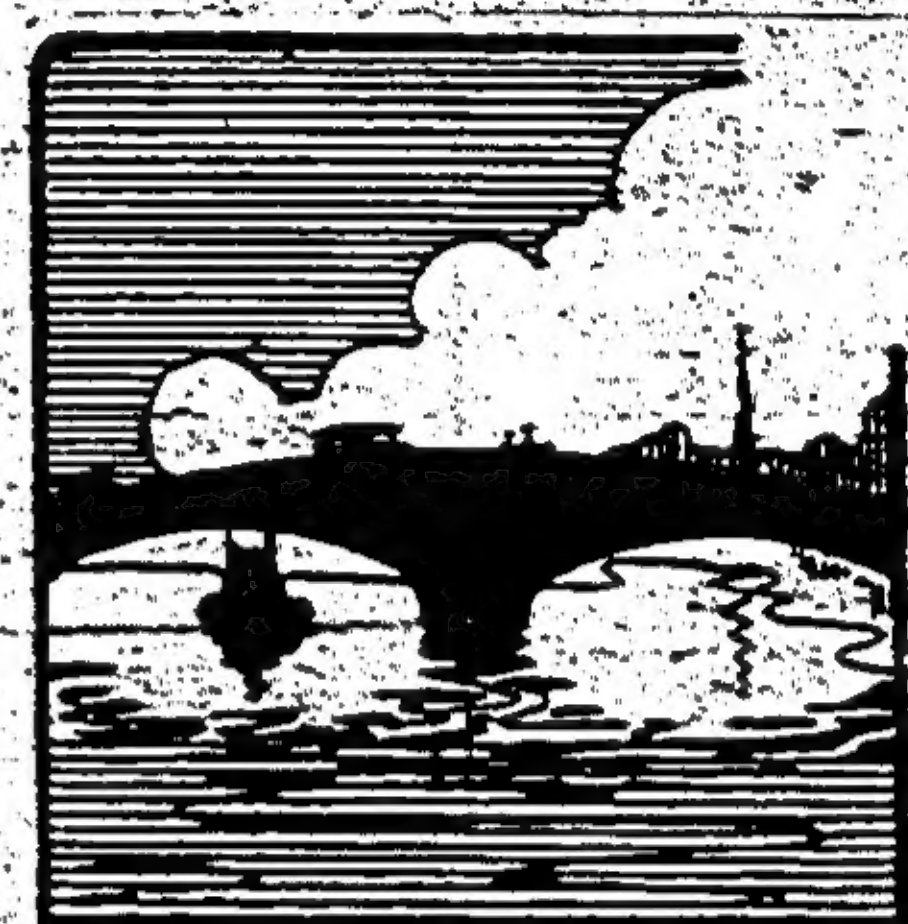
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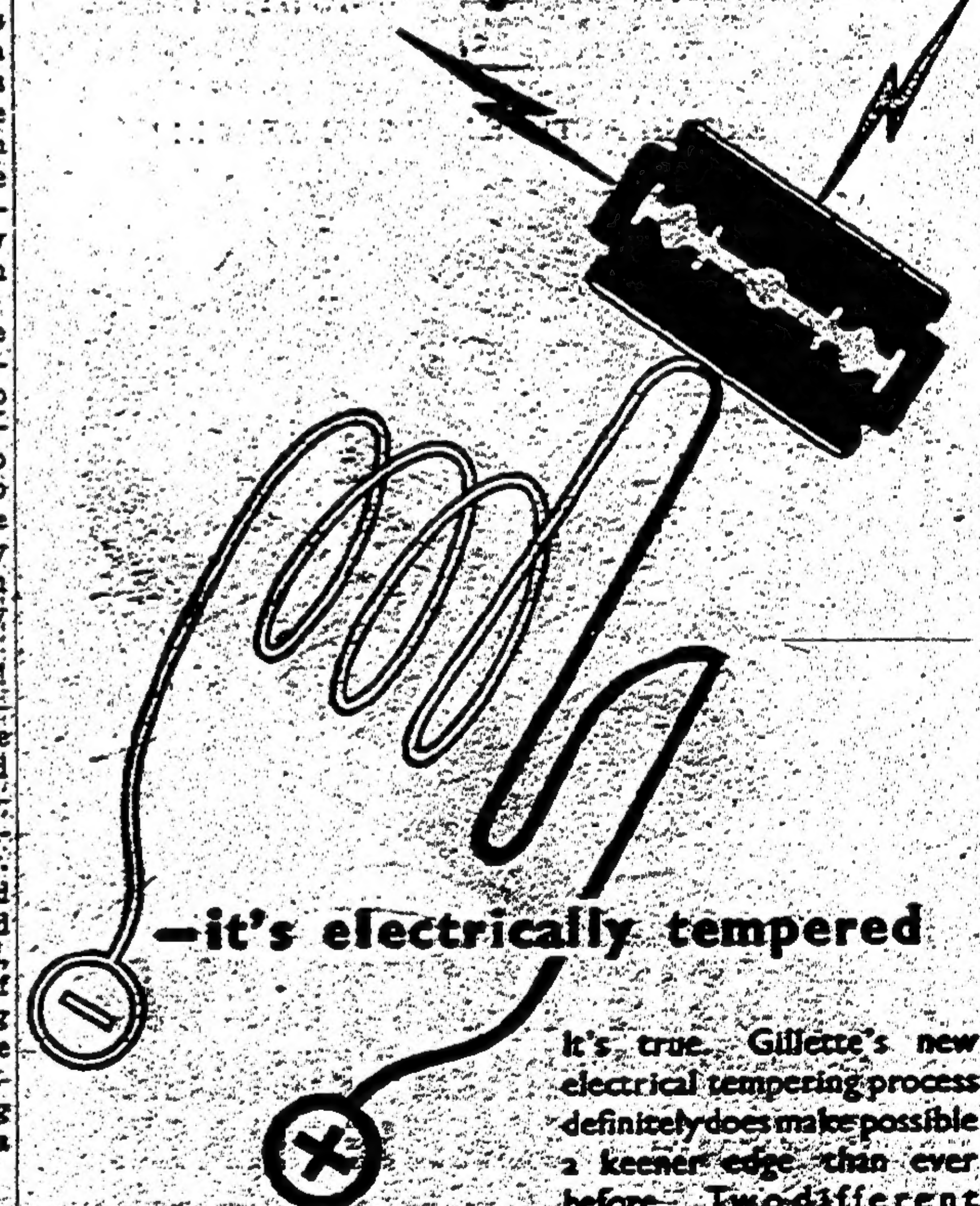
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**SEVERAL HUNDREDS
NOW HOMELESS****Fifty Shops Gutted
By Fire****HUGE BLAZE IN CANTON**

Canton, To-day.

Over 50 village shops were entirely gutted by a fire which started in the Hai Kee Paper Shop in Lin Tong Street at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Fire Brigades from Canton City were immediately despatched to the scene, but, owing to the lack of water pipe supply system, great difficulty was experienced in controlling the fire which was burning furiously. Fire hoses had to be connected to a fire float and reconnected with the nearest water supply pipe line.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Later: After fighting for almost six hours, the Brigade had the fire under control. Several hundreds of villagers are homeless and have lost all their belongings.—Neutral News.

**THE WORLD'S CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP****Another Game Drawn****"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**
Amsterdam, To-day.

The thirteenth game in the world chess championship, begun on Thursday, ended yesterday. It began with the so-called Spanish opening by Alekhine, but the advantage at first lay with Euwe, who, however, failed to follow up, so that both players were at last in a position where the chances seemed to be equal to both sides. After a stubborn fight the game was drawn.

The score now stands as follows:—Alekhine, 5; Euwe, 4; four games drawn. The next game starts to-day at Groningen.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**QUEEN MARY'S
FIRST VOYAGE
ON MAY 27**

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The first class dining room will hold 900 passengers and the roof is 30 feet high.

Elaborate radio and telephonic arrangements are included in the equipment. Microphone telephones will be fitted in first class cabins which will enable passengers to put through radio-telephone calls to any part of the world.

A world's record for the launching of a lifeboat was established in a recent test of one of the Queen Mary's 16 boats, which was lowered from the davits and down to the water in 61½ seconds.—British Wireless Service.

CHACO WAR ENDED**Peace Conference
Successful**

London, To-day.

The permanent delegate of the Argentine Republic to the League of Nations, Senor Ruiz Guinazu, sent the League Secretary, Mr. Joseph Avenol, a general communication dated October 29 announcing that the peace conference at Buenos Aires had formally declared the Chaco war terminated, the neutral military commission having recognised that the necessary guarantees for security had been realised.

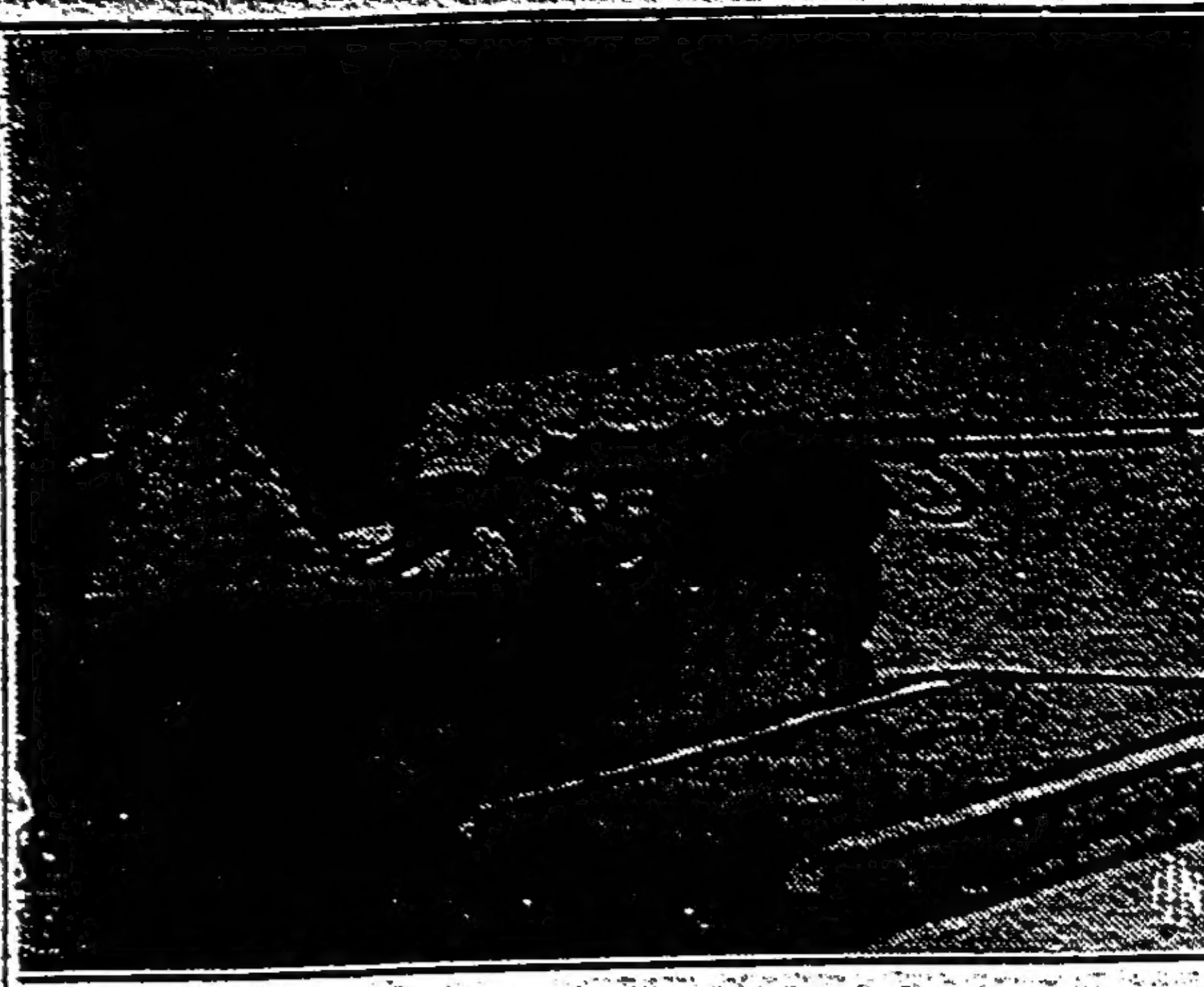
Thus this regrettable affair, with which the League had so long to deal, seems settled, it is hoped definitively.—British Wireless Service.

WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

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Reuter was officially informed that no developments were expected until the next day.

Meanwhile, complete mystery surrounded Mrs. B. E. Naldia. Mrs. Naldia was being watched by the Shanghai police. Her husband, B. E. Naldia, a motor engineer, was also under arrest at Shanghai.



Premier Benito Juarez Mussolini, an ex-corporal, demonstrates that he can still score a bull's-eye as he opens a new rifle range at Rome for the training of soldiers for East African service.

**DATE IS FIXED
FOR ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS**

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The discussions of the question of clearing agreements between Italy and various other States were continued yesterday afternoon before the Committee of Eighteen, but as the differences between the viewpoints of the Little Entente and the Balkan Union and Switzerland, on the one side, and France and Britain, on the other, proved irreconcilable, M. Titulescu undertook to discuss the matter further with the British and French delegations and to submit new proposals to the Committee of Eighteen to-day.

DATE FIXED

Geneva: The afternoon of Friday, November 16, has been fixed by the working committee of the sanctions conference as the time when the application of economic sanctions will begin. In all probability this decision will be confirmed by the plenary conference to-night, whereupon the present session will be declared ended.

EGYPT'S REPLY
Geneva: Among the non-members of the League of Nations Egypt is the second State, following the United States, to reply to the enquiry of the League of Nations concerning the attitude that would be taken up towards sanctions.

The answer states: "The Egyptian Government has decided in principle to agree to the application of economic and financial sanctions in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and within the scope possible will enforce the measures determined by the League of Nations."—Trans-Ocean Service.

AGREEMENT REACHED
Geneva, Later: At 1 a.m. to-day, after a five-hour sitting, the sub-committee representing Britain, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Spain and Greece, reached an agreement dealing with the cases of countries with clearing agreements with Italy which have large balances to their credit, especially Rumania. The question has been holding up the final arrangement for enforcing sanctions.

The agreement provides that a date be definitely fixed (probably November 14 or 15), on which all purchases from Italy will cease. Outstanding debts will be specially considered by the committee for mutual support.

GENEVA CONVERSATIONS
London: The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the French Premier, M. Laval, had conversations in Geneva yesterday. It is understood in League circles that the fullest agreement was reached on the collaboration of the two Governments, both in the application of measures in fulfilment of their obligations under Article XVI and in the search for a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by way of an agreed settlement between the parties in conformity with the principles of the League.

It is anticipated that a statement will be made to-day regarding the efforts with which both the Governments have already been associated, to find a basis of negotiation, and which have so far failed to produce useful or hopeful results.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS
In the meantime, the financial and economic sub-committee have been studying the reports

**AERIAL SURVEY
IN ENGLAND****Extensive Use Of
Photography**

London, To-day.

Aerial photography is being used extensively as an aid in the revision of maps by the local authorities in areas where development has been so rapid that a ground survey cannot keep pace with it.

A belt of land completely surrounding London has recently been photographed by an air survey company.

It comprises the whole of Middlesex and all the newly developed part of Surrey, several districts in Essex, and the areas connecting them.—British Wireless Service.

**SALE CONTROL FOR
COAL****Effective Steps
Possible**

London, To-day.

The Central Council of Colliery-owners has informed the Secretary for Mines that a definite undertaking can be given on its own behalf and on behalf of the 16 out of 17 district organisations, that arrangements for a complete and effective control of the sale of coal will be made in each district, with co-ordination between the districts through the Central Council.

A reply from the remaining district is expected to-day.—British Wireless Service.

**LOYD GEORGE ATTACKS
GOVERNMENT**

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The first election nomination has been lodged by Oxford University, where the candidates are Lord Cecil, and Mr. C. B. Crutwell (Conservative), Professor J. L. Stocks (Labour) and Mr. A. P. Herbert, the well-known author, (Independent Nationalist). The previous members were Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Charles Oman (Conservative).—Reuter.

tions made by several Governments in connection with the Co-ordination Committee's recommendation for the prohibition of imports from Italy by the League Powers. It is hoped that it may be possible to-day for the Co-ordination Committee, which will act on the report of the Committee of Eighteen, to appoint a date for the putting of this recommendation into execution by the League States in concert. November 15 is freely mentioned as the likely date.

It is suggested that the Co-ordination Committee might meet again some time after that date to consider how far the measures already undertaken were proving effective in shortening the war in East Africa, and whether any further measures should be recommended to the Governments of co-ordinating States.

FOUR STATES RELUCTANT
According to a Geneva message Austria, Albania, Hungary and the Dominican Republic are the only countries which have not yet replied to the League of Nations regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.—British Wireless Service.

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